

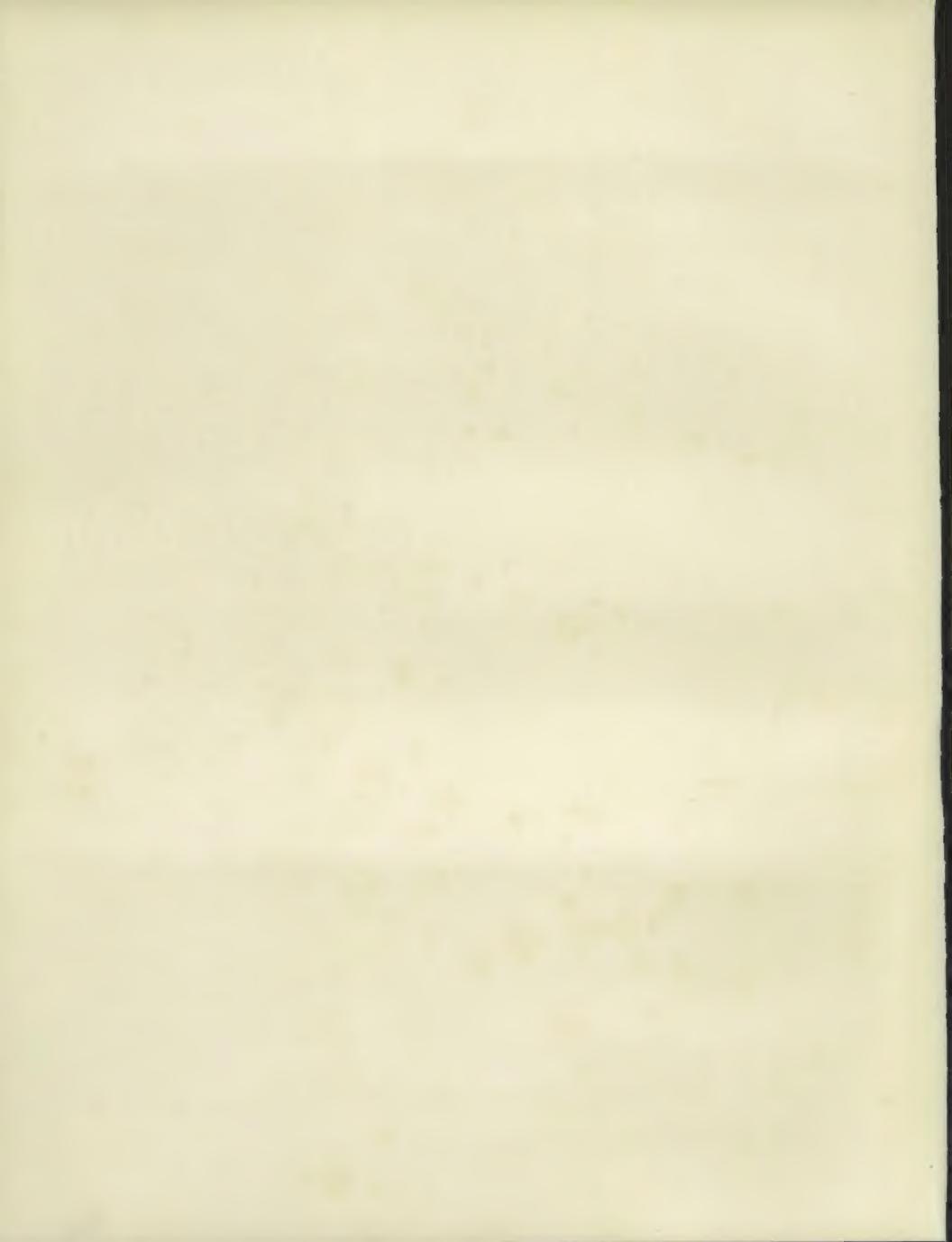






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STUDENT COUNCIL..KICKOFF PARTY..
FOOTBALL..LIONETTES..CHEERLEADERS..PEP
RALLIES..CLASSES..LUNCH..CROSS COUNTRY..
HOMECOMING..ART CLUB..JUNIOR MISS..MAME
..PAPER STAFF..EXAMS..BASKETBALL..KEY
CLUB..WEIGHT LIFTING.. A CAPPELLA CHORUS..LANGUAGE CLUB..JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT
COUNCIL..PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM..NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY..QUIZ 'EM..JUNIOR
HIGH CHEERLEADERS..KING AND QUEEN OF
HEARTS..MARCH OF DIMES..DIRTY THIRTY..

BASEBALL..GAMMA PSI OMEGA..TRACK..STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS..JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS..BIOLOGY CLUB..ATHLETIC BANQUET..
MATH CLUB..JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET..BACCALAUREATE..LUAU..ANNUAL STAFF..GRADUATION..STUDENT COUNCIL..KICKOFF PARTY..
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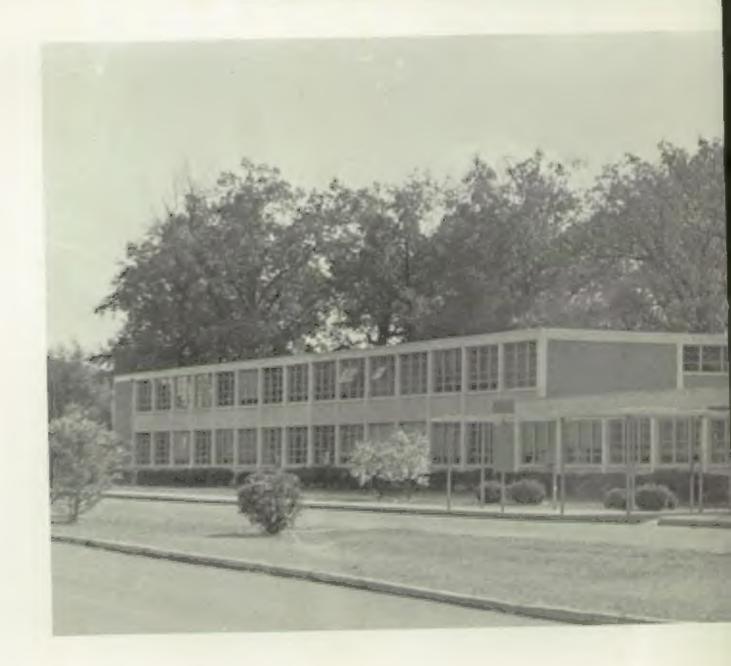


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when unoccupied, is formidable and imposing, yet warm and inviting. The building itself is merely the foundation of the school. It is a symbol of that which is to come, a symbol of involvement and cooperation between students and faculty.











Upon that foundation is built the images of the students, the reasons for which the school was built. Throughout their various activities and encounters with one another, an atmosphere of involvement is instituted. This cooperative atmosphere serves to prepare students for the world outside, helps them to become more concerned and active among other people.











The faculty represents the roof over the students' heads, the protective covering which guides and instructs. The teachers are involved with the students through athletics, government, music and academics, and in addition to involving themselves in a full-time commitment, they serve as examples, as illustrations to the students.















Not only is the student within the building involved with other students, he is also involved in education. He learns through direct instruction in the classroom, but also through visits to institutions relevant to his subject matter, and also through a deliberate encounter between himself and what is to be learned.













One of the most beneficial aspects of involvement is through extracurricular activities which serve as the paint on the structure of education. The student's mind must be trained not only through education in textbooks, but also through the association with students outside of the academic framework.









Athletics is awarded a major role in the function of a school, encompassing involvement in many respects. The participant in athletics as well as the cheerleader is





trained extensively in the fields of competition, sportsmanship, cooperation and leadership, all of which require a vast amount of involvement between students and coaches.

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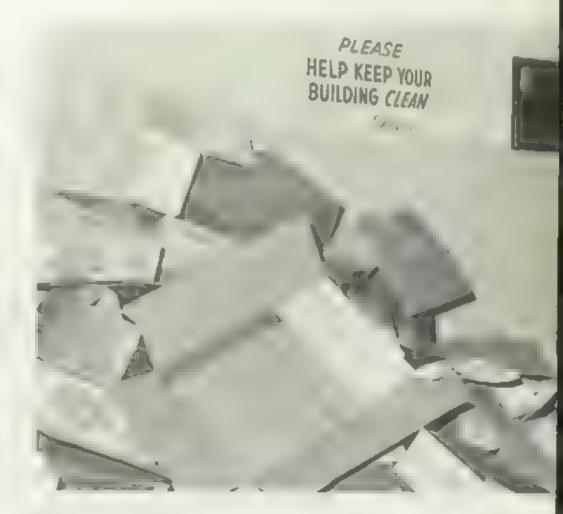
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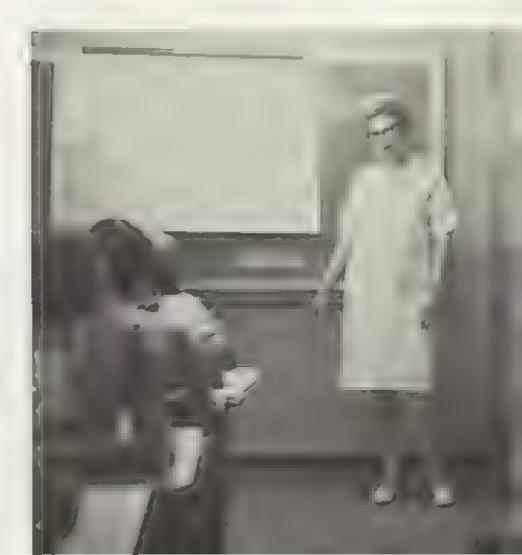






Mrs. Ruth B. French is a most unique person. She achieved this status by driving from Byhalia, Mississippi, 30 miles every morning, attending every possible home ball game, play and program. She is always first to buy a ticket for functions from car washes to spaghetti dinners From early morning to late evening Mrs. French may be found in the lounge or her room 208 preparing for American or World History and sociology classes. Aside from her humorous class discussions, she stays with the paper staff proofreading copy until it is ready to be sent to press and accompanies the Quiz 'Em team to the television station for moral support every game Saturday. Not only is she popular with students, as evidenced by being awarded the Student Council Spirit Award, but also a favorite and respected figure by the faculty. On Awards Day '71 she received the Harold Bowie Outstanding Teacher Award. Since MHA is Mrs. French's life, SHIELD '71 is dedicated to that life which has been a guide to students beyond record

Who Is More Involved In MHA Than Mrs. French?







INVOLVEMENT IN ACADEMICS



Mr. Harry Mack

Dr. Harold Bowie, Superintendent of MHA. served as both administrator and teacher. During the first semester Dr. Bowie instructed a Sr. High class on Practical Christian Living and the second semester a Jr. High boys class but throughout each of these teaching assignments Dr. Bowie took full responsibility for directing our MHA



Qualified Leaders



HARDING COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Several changes made this year in the framework of the administration found Mr. Alley and Mr. Diles each holding new titles. Mr. Alley, Academic Dean, was in charge of curriculum, admissions, and testing, while Mr. Diles, Administrative Assistant, was responsible for the physical plant, athletics, and discipline. Though each of these received important added responsibilities with their new positions, they could be found instructing daily Bible classes



Guide MHA





Mrs Pete Willoughby Mr. Alley's Secretary



Mrs Sam Black Office Clerk



Mrs Ted Presiar Bookkeeper



Mrs Carl Brown Office Clerk



Mr. Moffett s class on Christian Living discussed topics such as prayer



Church History became both interesting and informative as Mr Shelly lectured to his class

MHA's Bible Department, a basic and vital influence over the entire school, is staffed by Bible scholars from both our own high school campus and neighboring churches. Rubel Shelly, minister of the Getwell Church of Christ, and Jim Moffett, minister at Park Ave., each agreed to instruct a Sr. High Bible class, one of these being a class on Church History and the other a course discussing Practical Christian Living

Bible Department



Mr. Harrison, a graduate school student, began his class each morning with a quick roll check

Old Testament prophecies and New Testament fulfillment were topics of discussion for Mr. Alley's class





Mrs Dorls Taylor, Librarian

Library

Home Economics



Mrs Carolyn Batey, B S., Home Economics, Bible 7

The Home Economics Department worked to give high school girls a background of knowledge in the skills of homemaking and management. This included basics in cooking, sewing and budgeting. Girls found the course both challenging and quite interesting.



The work of a librarian includes not only shelving books but also keeping accurate records



As dresses were fitted, Mrs. Batey helped each girl find the best way of completing her individual garment

A quick word of explanation helped to make the sewing instructions a little easter to follow





Miss Sandra Geer, B S E , Algebra I, Geometry, Math 8



Mrs. Vernia House, B S., Math 7 and 8.



Mr Ronn Rubio, B A., Geometry, Algebra I, Bible.



Mr Tom Brown, B S., M S.E., Algebra I, II, Adv. Math, Geometry



Mr. Brown found that problems hard for students could also be rough for an expert.

Math



Before class began, Coach Rubio took a moment to answer questions



With the assistance of Miss Geer, Jeff Goode attempted to find the correct measure of this angle



Mr. Jack House, B S., Science 9, Chemistry, Physics



Mrs Mary Patterson, B S., Science, Biology



Mrs. June Pipkin, B S., Jr, High Science,



Mr. John Armstrong, B S., Bible, Science 7,9

Science



Mr. House frequently broke the monotony of roll check with a story about the time

The Math Department, concerned with preparing students for college work, took steps to increase not only knowledge but also a deeper enjoyment and interest in math. A club was formed, and the students then made plans for trips to Huntsville and Knoxville. Through these plans and other club projects the students could learn and appreciate the value of a mathematical background.

The science courses at MHA continued the use of lab experiments and field trips mixed with lectures to present the concepts of each course of study.



A detailed explanation before lab dissections helped the students understand each discovery they made



Mr. Jim Chester, B A., M.A., Bible, Madrigals, Jr., Sr. Chorus, Music Appreciation.



Mrs. Alice Anne Beasley, B.M., French I,II,III

Under the instruction of Mr. Chester, the Music Appreciation and Madrigal Singers classes studied the history, style, and appreciation of music.

Mrs. Beasley's three French classes studied both conversational French and the customs of the French nation.

Art students, instructed in the basic aspects of design, learned both skill and selfsatisfaction.



Mr Paul McDaniel, B A., Art, Bible

Mr Chester consulted his music as he directed Madrigal Singers.

Humanities



Mrs. Beasley directed the discussion as her first year students attempted to keep the conversation rolling

Art enthusiast, Donny Hodge, received a little added information on the rules of making pottery.





Mr Terry Beaty, B A, Bible, Speech, Drama

The Speech and Drama Department, inspired and directed by Terry Beaty, a valuable addition to MHA's staff, pushed itself to new impressive heights as students applied their skills in most dramatic ways. A quite successful Broadway musical, MAME, began the year's work and THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK highlighted the spring. With these productions Mr. Beaty was also responsible for three speech classes and a drama class.

Speech and Drama

Business

A general business course and three typing classes made up the Business Department Each of these classes was instructed by Coach Jordan with classroom lectures and field trips. As typing classes worked to perfect both skill and speed, business students studied income tax forms and business practices.

Steve Hubbard and Nancy Grimes, two accomplished typists, spent a brief moment discussing techniques with Coach Jordan





With a determined glance of intense perception Mr Beaty kept his speech students 'on their toes



Mr J. P Jordan, B B A , Bible, Typing, General Business



Mr B C Crawford, Is A., Junior and Sentor Linguistic



Mrs. Betty Bates.
B A . M Ed . English 7.
High School Supervisor of Instruction



Miss Margaret Pruitt, B S , American History, Sophemore I ngl St



Mrs Donna Armstrong B S , Junior English, I nglish 8

This year as Sophomore classes studied plays such as Julius Caesar, the Juniors were discussing important American authors and the Seniors were laboring with English authors and term papers. Although busy with planned class work, students were fortunate to enjoy several current movies such as "My Fair Lady" and "Cromwell."



Mr Crawford's selection was entertaining and informative to the Junior class

English



Mrs Berbara Craddock, B A , Bible, English 9

Working with the intricate rules of English grammar, students found many questions for Mrs Bates



The Social Science Department of MHA worked to acquaint students with not only a history of our nation but also the workings of our government, a worldhistory and a knowledge of social fundamentals. History students, allowed to take a break from classroom routine, were taken to see the movie "Tora! Tora! Tora!" which dealt with Japan's surprise invasion of Pearl Harbor.

Social Science



Mrs. Haguewood's civics class studied the workings of our government

Preparing for the next day's lesson, Mrs. French checked current magazine articles





Mrs Ruth French, BS.MA., American History, World History, Sociology



Mrs Peggy Haguewood, B A , Civics, Bible 6



Mrs Fran Davis, B A., American History 8, Bible 7.



Mr Isniah Hall, BA, MA., Bible 7, Social Studies 7



Mr. Hall found his desk surrounded by his young student friends



Maintenance staff: J W Walls, James Ellis, John Martin,



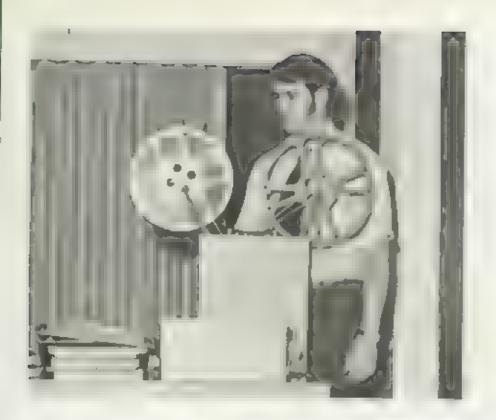
Mr Bodiford kept the building and grounds in top working conditions

Maintenance and Cafeteria



Cafeteria staff: Mrs. Caughron, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Hill, Lula Mae Rose, Ethel Townes.





Couch Copeland often used film strips and slides to illustrate the points made in his health classes.



Mr Ronny Copeland В A., Health, Physical Education

Alternating classroom health lectures and active gym classes, the Physical Education Department sought a balanced program of both knowledge and skill. Studying such sports as badminton, tennis and volleyball, the classes learned not only rules and techniques but also held contests and tournaments

Physical Education



Mrs Nancy Shelley B A., Health, Physical Education



Mrs. Shelley reviewed the rules as the girls prepared for volleyball

Anne Griffith worked to perfect her shot as Mrs Shelley directed





Sixth period student teacher Paula Lipsey helped a student hold her graceful pose



Trampoline skills were only one phase of Ann Wilson and Carol Beasley's third period class

Physical Education Student Teachers

Fourth period teachers were Joy Askew, Virginia Griffith Cathy Yearwood, and Janet McCarter



Cindy McClure wittily instructed a health class as part of her student teacher duties





Coach Jordan and Rubio made a quick check of records during a track meet

As the school year ended, each student planned and scheduled his classes for the next year





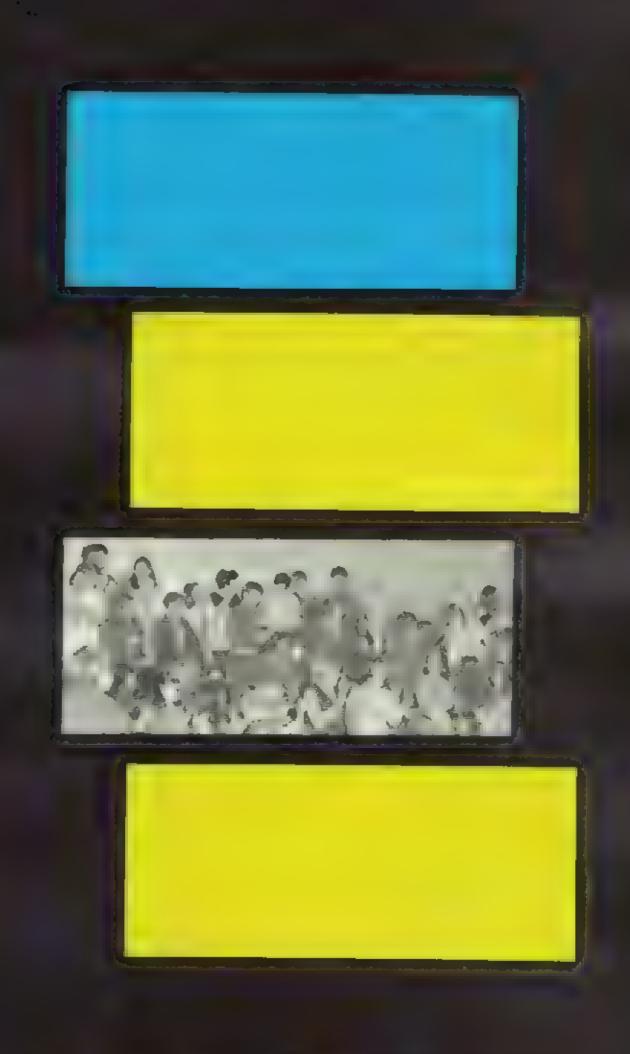
A look of complete disbelief and a quick stretch seem to show the feelings of the quiz'em team for their news test

Activities Outside The Classroom Added Depth To Academics.



After a program of exhibitions and stunts, many girls received certificates and awards for their work





INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES



Students turning out in large numbers exhibited enthusiasm in raising money for the March of Dimes

The Student Council is a group selected each year by the student body with the idea of representing the students' thoughts and opinions to the faculty and vice-versa. Because of its importance to the students, the Council has increased and developed its work by sponsoring varied activities such as the Kick-Off Party. Homecoming, Christmas baskets, and two open sessions with the students. The Council also Initiated a new award given on Awards Day to Mrs. French for her genuine love and support of MHA

Becky Brewer, Secretary of the Student Council, made it her task to beautify the bulletin board



As president of the student body, Chris Dahlberg read announcements and reported to the students in chapel





Student Council members helped pass out handbooks to the students on the first day of school

Student Council Mediated



Pront Row: Bob Lavelle, treas, Chris Dahlberg, pres, Becky Brewer, sec.; Dennis Moore, v.p. Second Row; Janet McCarter; Carilyn Phillips, Cheryl Tune. Third Row Paula Petty, Adrienne Chambers; Amy Graybeal. Fourth Row: Marvin Lambert Sandy Dyer, Phil Barber

Students supported their candidates with signs in the Council elections





Without the presence of faculty members, the Council held two open sessions with the students to discuss problems



Singing in uniforms provided by the Mother's Club, the chorus performed a spring concert in May



Descending in mass upon the city of Dallas, the chorus visited the area where Kennedy was assassinated



During the wedding on tour, the blushing bride Carol Beasley glided down the isle in her white veil



The chorus officers were: Bob LaVelle, v p , Evon Batey sec -treas , and David Sullins, pres

The sixty member A Cappella Chorus completed another successful year under the direction of Mr. Jim Chester. The highlight of the year occurred at Memphis State University where the chorus participated for the first time in the West Tennessee Sweepstakes and won first place

A Cappella



The newly endowed preacher Steve Williford stood with the handsome groom Harry Hutchlson awaiting the bride

Front row. Elliott, Baker, Nabors, Parham, J. Wiser, Black Crider, Harrison, Beasley, Daugherty, Agee, Hunt, Corbett C. McClure, Chester, director Secondrow: D Bates, Higgs Miller, Osbirn, Trevathan, Townsend, McKinney, Wooten Simpson, Batey, Bowie, Petty, Cox, Lawrence, Third row Freeman, Irwin, Joiner, Jones, Middleton, Dyer, Lumpkin

Summer, Lipsey, C. Bates, Watson, Sullins, N. Wiser Fitzgerald, Wilson, Fourth row: B LaVelle, Stevens, McCain, Prescott, Lewis, Gillespie, Williford, Giardina Moore, Haile, Barnes, R. McClure, Slatton, Hutchison, D LaVelle, Cooley



Sang Its Way To Victory



Mr Chester presented Dr. Bowie the trophy awarded the chorus for being number one in West Tennessee

Throughout the year, the chorus sang programs in chapel to help inspire students to live better lives





Dennis Moore, Nancy Daugherty and Ann Wilson discussed whether to try and clean up the room or to burn it



Working long homes, the normal staff grew wears of drawing favoras and especially erasing triplicates.

Dennis Moore showed Judy White how to draw a triplicate while Ann Wilson and Carol Beasley selected pictures





Editor Dennis Moore discovered the problems in maintaining a staff

A Small Core

The annual staff, sponsored by Coach Jordan was a group of students who spent many hours of toil and sacrificed much of their free time to complete the SHIELD. The staff was divided up into sections, each headed by an editor who pictured a part of the school scene. These editors formed a close-knit, hard-working group that strove to present a school year that would stand out in each student's thoughts as a fond memory



Sometimes resorting to his "board of education", Coach Jordan sponsored the annual staff with a firm hand



Ann Wilson's dismal look portrayed the anxieties of being a worker on the annual staff.

Of Editors Produced SHIELD

Front row: Higgs, Copy Ed.; Batey, Fea. Ed.; Beasley, Act Ed; Wooten, Acad Ed; White, Elem Ed; Jordan, Bus. Man., Lewis, Phot.; Wilson, Cla. Ed.; Williford, Moore, Ed. J. P. Jordan, Sponsor, Second row; LaVelle, Graybeal, Nabors, Agee, Tidwell, Kosmitis, Baker, Hunt,

Jones, Reagan, Third row: McClure, Wiser, Isbell, Mc-Kinney, Griffith, Thurston, Wicker, Sullins, Robinson, Watson, Fourth row: McCarter, Phillips, Daugherty, C. L. Cooper, C. J. Cooper, Tucker, Goode, Alford.



The LION Offered Controversial Issues And Events



Assistant Editor Philip Wood studied the tactics of a colloge newspaper to form his own methods of attack

Front row Dan Halle Bus Man Adrienne Chambers Phil Barber, Steve Williford, Sports Ed., Pam Henry, News Ed. Second row: Jerry Lewis, Philip Wood, Asst. Ed.



Roberta Thompson contemplated one of the thought-provoking articles created by a writer of the LION

A hard-working group of ten students made up the LION staff of 1970-1971. These writers reported important campus issues and controversial questions raised by the students and faculty.

Joan Wiser Martha Townsend Fea Ed Nick Wiser Ed Mrs French, Sponsor





Philip Wood rested peacefully as the last edition of the LION went to press



In the rush to meet deadlines in producing the LION, staff members were found working all hours of the day or night



The LION sponsor, Mrs. French, was responsible for proof-reading all copy written by the paper staff



Nick Wiser handed out the first edition of the LION in assembly



Front row, Sweethearts' R. Sullins, J. Wiser, Batey, Mc-Carter, Craft, C. L. Cooper, Lawrence, Sexton, C. J. Cooper, Burton, Second row: House, sponsor; Hutchins Nolen, Black, Watson, Jones, Slatton, sec. Third row

Dickerson, White, Cunningham, Peeler, Fitzgerald, B LaVelle, Ijams, treas, Fourth row: D Sullins, Willoughby, F. Moore, Dahlberg, D Moore, Williford, Jordan, Fifth row: Wiser, Pres., D LaVelle, vp

Contributions Made By

The key Club provided refreshment and entertainment at the



By holding regular meetings and discussing improvements that should be made, the Key Club benefited MHA by providing special services and accomplishments. The Key Club attended the LaMissTenn district convention for the second year and won first place in the talent competition with their quartet, Aesthetic Recognition. Sponsoring the Jr. High Athletic Banquet, serving concessions at games, and providing MHA with candy and pencil machines were a few of the Key Club's achievements. They finished the year with a combination spaghetti supper and talent show with food prepared by the Sweethearts.



Along with fun comes work as these Key Clubers discovered one Saturday morning at clean-up time



MHA Key Club members struck a pose" while filling out forms at their table at the LaMissTenn convention

Key Club In Serving MHA



Lee Wilson received an award at the Jr. High Athletic Banquet which was an event sponsored by the Key Club

Everything was perfectly organized in making preparations for the Key Club Talent Show





Voyles, sec.; Barnes, pres.; Butchison, v. p.; and Cunningham, trees., illustrated the purpose of the club

The Dirty Thirty Club was inititated into MHA this year and was created with the purpose of cleaning up the language at school. The members met regularly during lunch and wrote a creed which they strove to fulfill. Dedicated to being good examples to others, the officers met with Jr. High boys to influence them to be better Christians. The club was responsible for cleaning the restroom walls and making MHA a nicer place to visit. The Dirty Thirty took a weekend trip to Enid; clean fun and recreation were enjoyed by all.

"Dirty Thirty" Cleaned Up MHA

Front row: Key, Cunningham, Hutchison, Bowie, sponsor Bernes, Voyles, Busselle. Second row: Lewis, McClure Steward, Sisco, Moore, Willoughby, Hodge, Cooley. Third

row: Hurley, Haile, Irwin, Fitzgerald, Prescott, LaVelle, Statton, Joiner Fourth row: Stevens, Nolen, Jackson, Witty, S Cunningham, Spain, Harris



"H"Club Earned Recognition



Front row: Steward, Hodge, Voyles, Barnes, Cooley, Second row Cunningham, White, McClure, Haile. Third row: Lewis, Jordan LaVelle, Dahlberg, Sullins. Fourth row: Williford, Willoughby, Hutchison, Moore, Watson

The "H" Club was made up of Senior High athletes who had earned enough points to receive a letter jacket. In order to own a jacket, one had to get a total of four points. However, in years following 1970-1971, boys will be able to get a jacket with three points. The eligibility for participating in sports was changed to three years instead of four. These athletes were proud of their jackets and continued to represent MHA.



These MHA athletes worked hard during the season to earn their letters, jackets, and bars

MHA Spirit Boosted By Lionettes



Front row: Crider, Barker, Townsend, Isbell, McKinney Craft Brewer, Bessley, Sec Second row: Robinson, Hurley C. J. Cooper, Grimes, White, M. McIllwain, Sexton, T. Miller, Third row: Haguewood, sponsor, Austin, Girard, Elliot, Poster, Watson, Stewart, T. Thompson, Mason Fourth row: Askew, B. McIllwain, Phillips, R. Thompson, V.P., C. L. Cooper, C. Miller Fifth row: Wilson, McCarter, Pres.: Burton, Wooten, Hill, Sullins, Mock, Wiser, treas

Descending upon the lounge, the Lionettes claimed it as their "pad" for the work party before Homecoming



The Lionettes was an organization composed of Senior High girls working together to boost the spirit of MHA. After initiation, members were divided into four different work groups which were responsible for painting spirit signs to be posted throughout the halls. After diligently decorating for pep rallies, they spread spirit by lending their voices to cheers at pep rallies and games. The mainproject of the Lionettes was the party after the Homecoming game.





These hard working Lionettes took a break from sign painting

During initiation. Coach Armstrong explained basketball to the I tonettes so that they would understand the basics of the game.

Distributed throughout the crowd I ionettes supported the team through thick and thin.



Jox Askew and Vice President Roberta Thompson awaited new paint brushes to finish their signs





Becky Brewer, Lynn Hurley, Becky Burton, Virginia Griffith, Cindy Cooper, Robyn Sullins Jan Craft, Vickie Barker

Cheerleaders Exhibited Coordination

Dedication and perseverance were characteristics of MHA's 1970-1971 cheerleaders. Leading the students in supporting the school was their main goal, and each girl took it upon herself to cheer at every game. Practicing each week day after school, the cheerleaders planned and carried out pep rallies to perfection. Each served as a Christian example to students and friends.



Pep rallies were favorites of everyone as the cheerleaders were rewarded for their efforts

Virginia Griffith, Senior cheerleader, demonstrated her ability in an all-school pep rally.





Cindy Cooper, Sr., capt,



Virginia Griffith, Sr



Becky Burton Sr



Vickie Barker Jr



Jan Craft, Jr.



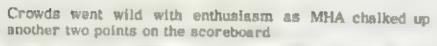
Becky Brewer, Jr.



Lynn Hurley, Jr.



Robyn Sullins, Soph





The Homecoming football game was preceded by a peprally to build the MHA spirit





Front row: Beasley, Osbirn, Sullins, Phillips, Pokorski Nabors, White, vp.; Hardaway, Lipsey, Summer, Middle ton, Ables, Higgs, pres.; Moore, Second row; Simpson Harring, Corbett, Townsend, Black, Irwin, Peeler, Sexton LaVelle, Grimes, Cooper, Dahlberg, Haden, Lewis Third row: Dismuke, Crumby, Sain, Nolen, Slatton, Cunningham, Flizgerald, Lawrence, Murrell, Batey, Wiser, Haile, Jordan, Fourth row: Aday, Graybeal, Craft, Dickerson, McCain Crawford, Neal, Dver, Dillon, Wooten, Wilson, Thompson, sec -treas

NHS Honored Outstanding Students

In one meeting Mrs. House, sponsor, helped members of the National Honor Society to choose NHS pins



The National Honor Society tripled its membership in 1970-1971 by adding thirty-seven new students. These students were approved by the faculty, who judged the students not only by grade average, but also by participation in extra-curricular activities and personality development and achievement

The new members were inducted into the society with a candie-lighting ceremony in special assembly





Mrs Haguewood made out tests for the team in preparation for a match



Dennis quizzed Army in studying and reviewing for the semi-final match against Coahoma High School

The Quiz-'Em team was a group of students organized to compete with other schools in the skills of memorization and knowledge. The week of each match, the chosen team of four students studied that week's Commercial Appeal in order to answer all questions asked during the match. This group of students gave their time and energy to reach the position of second in the city

Quiz'Em Team Placed Second In City

Front row Patrice Austin Mrs Hagewood sponsor Karen Reese Second row Amy Gravies Even Basey Chris Dahlberg Ann Wisson Third row Lim Jordan Nick Wiser, Dennis Moore, Mrs French, sponsor



Quiz kids Ann and Dennis demonstrated their studying skills





Mr McDaniel looked at Art Clubber Dale Aday's work in order to check her progress and improvement.



A responsible sponsor, Mr. McDaniel demonstrated his talent in painting

Interest In Art Increased At MHA

Students interested in art were able to find fulfillment at MHA.



Mr McDaniel, Dale Aday and Kathy Ables inspected art creations which had been fired previously



Language
Club Tasted
Of The Finer
Things Of Life



Front row: Beasley, sponsor; Daugherty, Higgs, Askew, pres, Steele, Beasley, Second row: Hart, Orr, Bates, Girard Stroup Joiner Third row: Osbirn, Thurston, Corbett, Summer, Foster, Reese, Fourth row: Jones, Dyer, Herring, Graybeal, Moore Fifth row: Cooper, Wilson, v p, Miller, Wooten, sec., McIllwain

President Joy Askew and Secretary Betty Wooten discussed some aspects of a foreign culture with a friend

Requirement for membership in the Language Club was a year of any foreign language In 1970-71, the Language Club met weekly during lunch and discussed plans for parties and get-togethers. A tasty dinner of shrimp creole was enjoyed by members at Karen Reese's house with crepes suzettes for dessert.



Math Club Organized At MHA



Members of the Math Club visited Redstone Arsenal and viewed the Saturn V rocket engine

Front row: Brown, sponsor, Jordan, pres; Phillips, Sullins, Dyer, Irwin, Neal, Cunningham, Noien Second row Middleton, Herring, Townsend, Lipsey, Stroup, Summer Sexton Peeler, Wilson, Haite Third row: Lawrence, Gray beal Batev, Austin, Reese, Girard, Prescott, Sain, Simp

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The Math Club was introduced into MHA in 1970-71 in order to provide students with an enjoyable method of learning. Its purpose was to create a greater interest and to make the study of math more meaningful. Mr. Brown made arrangements for the group to visit Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Alabama, to understand the importance of math in the space program and to obtain a greater knowledge of future plans

son, Roach Fourth row: Sparks, Hutchins, Fitzgerald Tune, Grimes sec -treas., Pokorski, Hardaway, v p Gooda, Petty Fifth row: Mock Wicker, Lewis, Dahlberg Parham, LaVelle, Lumpkin, Matthews, Bonds



Future scientists established an organization which was purposed to create a greater curiosity and fascination for the science of plants and animals. Such a curiosity for biology has stimulated some of the greatest discoveries known to mankind. Under the direction of Mrs. Patterson, the club sponsored a showing of biology projects prepared by each student inhis particular field.



Plans for biology projects were discussed by club officers with their sponsor Mrs. Patterson

Biology Study Revitalized

Front row Gillespie Goode Sturdivant Schraudt Petty Patterson sponsor Second row Shobe Bonds, Lambert, Sparkman, Byrd, Matthews





Of all the classes at MHA, many seemed to be lacking in aptitude for reading



Some people found it difficult to stay awake during the opening day assembly

Students in Mrs. Batey's Home Economics classes presented the fall feshions of the J C Penney Co





The chorus offered its services for the Baccalaureate of the Senior Class of 1971

Spirit Of

When asked if they could, these four Lionette members answered "Yes, we can-can!"





The 'Bob-sy' twins presented the an nouncements on Western Day



Nick Wiser distributed a cake to two satisfied customers during the bake sale at the Faculty-Varsity game

MHA Signified By Involvement

Standing in respect, the cheerleaders and fans stood to hear the opposing school's Alma Mater



Cowhand Tommy Barnes spoke to the friendly Indian Kevin Voyles during Homecoming week





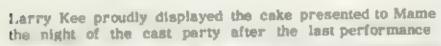
Torry Beaty organized the cast for the opening scene It's Today



Mame Vera and Ito shared a look of astonishment at the appearance of the "new" Agnes Gooch



Mame was received with great honor by Beau and his family at his southern plantation, Peckerwood





Mame wiecomed her nephew, Patrick Dennis, into her home upon his unexpected arrival

MAME was one of the largest productions ever presented at MHA with a full cast of over forty students. Under the capable direction of Terry Beaty, the play was presented in three night performances. Each student involved devoted long hours to rehearsal in order to perfect his part, no matter how large or small

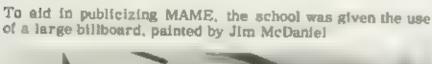


Vera Charles lead the Betty Boop girls in a dance at one of Mame's "small"get-togethers

MAME's Successes Honored MHA



Using his varied natural abilities, director Terry Beaty Il lustrated the "right way to do it, to it."

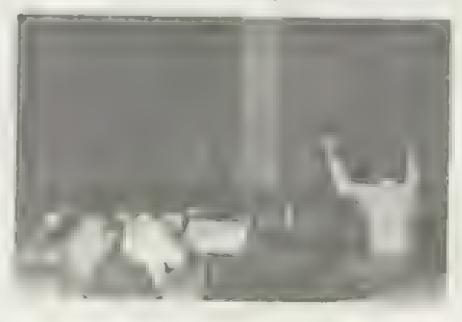






As a reward for her pains and efforts, Donna Bates received a standing ovation at every curtain call

Without the orchestra, under the direction of Jim Chester the production would not have been possible





Anne and Peter carried on many lively discussions over their homework while in hiding

MHA's Drama Department presented the Inspiring story of THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK in the spring to two evening and two matinee audiences. Students participating were selected in tryout sessions by director Terry Beaty The cast of eight exerted much effort in order to make the production a success



Peter's lack of enthusiasm for schoolwork sometimes consequented in a scolding by Mrs. Van Dan

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK Experienced At MHA



The backstage sound crew worked the sound effects and the reading of Anne's diary.



Mr Frank serving as head of the household read to the two families during Chanukah



Anne Frank kept a complete record of all incidents that occurred while she lived in the attic hiding place



Peter's impatience and Anne's sarcasm sometimes added up to a rough and tumble night at play practice

Displaying her roses, Carol Beasley spoke with Mr. Beaty and received congratulations after the final performance





Cindy McClure worked behind the scenes setting up and removing props

Martha Freeman and Abigail Lawrence celebrated the last night of performance





Students were inducted into the Honorary Drama Society by secret ballot voting of the former members. After suffering through initiation they became members and continued the existence of the club. The Society more than doubled in 1970-71 and hoped to increase in following years with more drama students.

Kay Waller expressed openly her enthusiasm in completing the initiation into the Society

Honorary Drama Society Doubled

Front row: Nick Wiser, Jerry Lewis, Jerl Watson, Kay Waller Donna Bates. Second row: Terry Beaty, spon

sor: Betty Bates, sponsor; Nancy Grimes, Cheryl Tune Martha Freeman





Eddie Batey V Pres Melanie Barker Sec Sue McKinney Treas Dennis Irwin Pres

Jr. High Council Sponsored Game

The Jr. High Student Council was made up of four students that were selected by the Jr. High students for their abilities of leadership and direction. These future leaders gained much experience in this field for future years.

In 1970-71, one project of the Jr. High Council was to sponsor a Jr. High Basketball tournament





Diligently working during rehearsal and striving for excollence, the Jr. High Chorus presented several programs

throughout the year during chapel for the enjoyment and inspiration of all students and teachers

Jr. High Chorus Prepared For Future

In preparation for future years of singing, the Jr. High Chorus increased to almost double its size during the 1970-71 year. Each member gave his time and effort to produce a sound with the quality required for excellence

Jim Chester's interest in and competent direction of the Jr. High Chorus provided members with the foundation

necessary for future participation in Harding's well known A Cappella Chorus



MHA Cubs Spirited To Victory



Front row: Donna Mills, Amy Roberts, Kandy Keiffer Second row: Cindy Williford, Co-Capt; Sue McKinney, Janice Betts, Co-Capt Third row: Melanie Barker, Kay Batey

Through thorough practice after school, the Jr. High cheerleaders formed a close relationship by working together to form unforgettable friendships.



The eight of High cheer, eaders were selected by the student body to support the teams.



Breaking into a chant, the cheurleaders supported the Jr. High football team in each endeavor

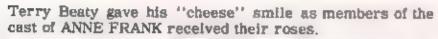


During the annual Student Council elections, Chris Dahlberg restated the purposes of the Student Council and

introduced the candidates of the two opposing parties which were seated on either side of him



Virginia Griffith and Robyn Sullins tied the ball as competition increased at an intramural game





Harry Hutchison chalked up another two points for the students in the Varsity-Faculty Game.

A visit by the Belles and Beaux consequented in a "meeting of great minds" of music





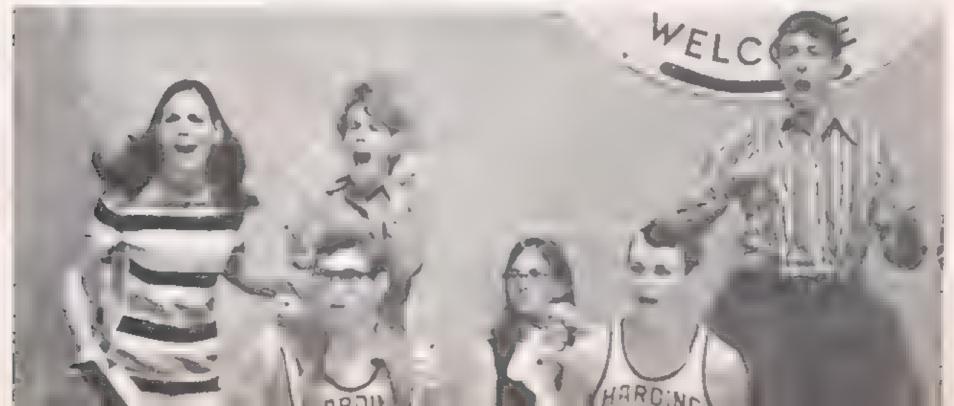
Bob LaVelle and Bob Stevens harmonized a few songs for faculty and students in assembly

Dismay was seen in Carol Mannen's face as she viewed the mess of "The Fatal Quest" of the Belles and Beaux



The close scores and the excitement and tension created by many of MHA's basketball games caused several people,

including the statistics keepers, to resort to physical expressions of emotion





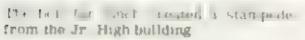
The Sr. High Cheerleaders made the necessary preparations at Hi Boy before cheering in a busketball game afterwards



Stidents prairies in the taset show reduced their nervousness before the performance by laughing and conversing backstage



form, More expressed his distike over an unnecessary penalty





Members of the cast of THE DIARY OF ANNI TRANK releated their lines preceding the final performance of the show





Mr Chester, Mr. Brown and Mr McDaniel entertained students with "singin' and pluckin'."



Junior Class girls distributed a Homecoming mum to the eager hands of Rusty McClure.

Extra-Curricular Activities Interested All

Packing partners Bobby Joiner and Bobby Giardina discussed plans for the chorus trip.



Many students found it difficult to select their future Student Council officials

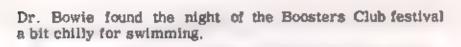


Gathering at the coke machines during lunch was a favorite pastime of several Freshmen.





Concentration was a must for Steve Williford in a game of hearts on a noisy chorus bus







Donna Willis expressed delight after tasting candy bought at the Senior King and Queen of Hearts stand

Smiles and congratulations surrounded Janet McCarter on the night of her crowning as Homecoming Queen.





The mighty MHA I tons of , 170 caught in one of their rarer moments, displayed mixed emotions over the season while Coach Jordan looked on in dismay



Sexy Cindy McClure served as Maid of Honor during the annual chorus trip wedding

A large crowd gathered in to see the gym floor mutilated at the Donkey Basketball Game



At the Boosters Club Carnival, these Key Club members discovered that making cotton candy is not easy





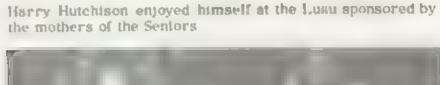
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In Note that give many it has puter during in his all as the one for Steve Anderson



Nick Wiser discussed a problem with the one year Seniors of the Class of '71 in the lounge





Ver the made as are 'bet" on the winner of the game



The delication of the footbal feam illustrated students, total in volvement, such as Senior Kenny Willoughby









as Harry Hutchison and Donny Hodge discovered when they found the MHA wading



pool very irresistible on a hot afternoon

Seniors Anxiously Anticipated Graduation

As the Seniors practiced for baccalaureate, many came to the final realization that it was coming to an end



Miss Pruitt and Mr Alley discussed what to do with the Senior class during Commencement rehearsal.







INVOLVEMENT IN FEATURES

Being famous for his residence on the bench, Steve cautiously accepted an opportunity to get in the game.

Mr. Harding Academy

The highest honor which a Senior may receive is that of Mr. or Miss Harding Academy. Selected by the Senior High, these two people are the most admired boy and girl on campus. They are characterized by their leadership abilities and warm personalities.

Steve Williford was chosen as Mr. Harding Academy. His happy smile and quick wit brightened many dreary school days. To list a few of his activities, he served as President of the Senior Class, sang in A Cappella Chorus, worked in the Key Club, and participated in sports. Perhaps his greatest achievement was the fine Christian example which he set for others.



The male members of the Madrigals harmonized during the final chorus program to the lyrics of "Bay of Mexico."

Miss Harding Academy

The honor of being selected Miss Harding Academy could not have been given to a more deserving girl than Miss Cindy Cooper. She contributed unselfishly of her time and talents to make MHA a more special place. Her abilities encompassed a wide variety of areas, including being captain of the cheerleading squad, acting in THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK, and representing Harding as Junior Miss. In addition to her many accomplishments, she was a beautiful and understanding person who placed the interests of others above her own. Her friendship was highly valued by many students



An exasperated captain tried to get the other cheerleaders to practice and not play with her famous plea, "Ya'll





During Homecoming festivities, Cindy was driven before an applauding crowd at our football field by her father

Dennis Moore and Becky Burton





Mr. Dennis Moore was named Mr. Harding Alternate. His willingness to listen and genuine concern for others made him popular with his classmates. His conscientiousness was seen in his successes on the Quiz 'Em team and by his work as editor of the '71 Shield. Dennis also played in MAME, sang in chorus, and served as Vice President of the Student Council. His energy for activities was amazing, and his dedication to MHA's ideals made the school a better place.

Miss Becky Burton was chosen to be Miss Harding Alternate. Because of her beauty and personality, she was one of the best liked girls in her class. Becky was an active Key Club Sweetheart, a dedicated cheerleader, and the Secretary of the Senior Class. The football players showed their appreciation of her by naming her Second Alternate to the Homecoming Queen. Her happy smile made MHA a more pleasant place for her classmates

Janet McCarter and Nick Wiser





Miss Janet McCarter was selected as one of the "Outstanding Seniors" for 1971. Her beauty, charm, and sweet personality contributed to her popularity. She was President of the Lionettes, a Key Club Sweetheart, and the 1970 Homecoming Queen. Janet was also on the annual staff and in the cast of MAME. Her actions exhibited, as the Apostle Peter once said, "the unfading loveliness of a calm and gentle spirit."

Nicholas Van Wiser was truly "outstanding" in every sense of the word. He won the Drama Award for his masterful performances in plays during the past three years and the Chorus Award for his work in A Capella and Madrigals. Other demanding jobs which he executed with expertise included serving as editor of the LION and President of the Key Club. His "puns" livened many a boring class and will be missed in the future by both students and teachers.

Chris Dahlberg and Betty Wooten





Mr. Chris Dahlberg was a very special individual who will long be remembered by his friends at MHA. He put his whole heart into all that he did, whether it was carrying out his responsibilities as Student Council President, competing on the basketball court, or studying for a Quiz 'Em match. Despite his many extracurricular activities, he did well in his studies and was an Honor Graduate. Many appreciated him for his friendliness and Christian spirit

Miss Betty Wooten was another "Outstanding Senior." Her helpful and unassuming nature was a tremendous asset for all of the groups in which she worked. She was a member of A Capella Chorus and editor of a section in the '71 SHIELD. Betty was also one of six Honor Graduates. She worked diligently in all that she attempted to do and possessed a wonderful Christian character, which was inspiring to all who knew her

Dayle Higgs and Kenny Willoughby





Miss Dayle Higgs was a very gifted person who used her talents to their fullest advantage. Her perfect pitch was a tremendous asset to the chorus, as was her ability to play the piano She was an accompanist at All State Chorus, and she played the piano for the musical MAME Dayle also did excellent school work and was an Honor Graduate. Her happy personality and helpful attitude will be greatly missed next year.

Mr. Kenny Willoughby was an "Outstanding Senior" especially in the area of sports. He was presented awards for his achievements in football and track at the Senior High Athletic Banquet and received the honor of Athlete of the Year. Kenny was active in the Key Club, also His friendly nature and sense of humor made him a favorite with his fellow students

Ann Wilson



Carolyn Hardaway



Betty Wooten



Chris Dahlberg

Honor Graduates

The Honor Graduates were the six Seniors with the highest grade averages. Quick minds and hours of diligent study were required to attain these honored positions. In addition to studying these students were involved in many extra-curricular activities. The balance between work and play, which they set in high school, will aid them in adjusting to college life.

Ann Wilson received the honor of Valedictorian, and Carolyn Hardaway was named Salutatorian. These two girls completed their high school work with high "A" averages.



Melinda Pokorski



Dayle Higgs



Cindy smiled happily as she and the other contestants were reviewed by the judges



The Junior Miss Pageant participants cast approving glances on last year's winner

Harding's Junior Miss



Joan of Arc, alias Cindy Cooper, made an impassioned plea for her freedom

Cindy Cooper represented Harding Academy in the city wide Junior Miss Pageant in Wooddale's auditorium. She was selected from among the Senior girls by a panel of judges Cheryl Tune and Dayle Higgs were chosen as the alternates.

Weeks of preparation preceded the contest, which lasted two nights. The contestants participated in talent and formal competition and in a group routine. Cindy's talent presentation consisted of a dramatic portrayal of a soliloguy from Joan of Arc

Cindy was one of the ten finalists. Her beauty, charm, and poise were a tribute to her and our school

Excitement Surpassed Only



Members of the Homecoming court were Gay McKinney Vicate Barker Roberta Thompson Joan Wiger, and Robyn Sullins



Cindy Cooper, first alternate



Becky Burton, second alternate

by Homecoming Beauty



Janet McCarter, Homecoming Queen



Fillowing the announcement Dennis Moore presented a shocked and elated Janet a dozen roses and her crown



The dream began to come to reality as friends surrounded the beaming beauty to congratulate her

A memorable part of the school year was the week of Homecoming. The electric thrill of excitement ran high and made study difficult during that busy week. Each day was given a special significance, and the students dressed accordingly.

The Sophomores selected Robyn Sullins and Joan Wiser to represent them on the court, and the Juniors chose Vickie Barker and Gay Mc-Kinney. Roberta Thompson was picked by the Seniors

The three girls, from among whom the queen was chosen, were selected by the football players. Strikingly beautiful Janet McCarter was crowned the '70-71 Homecoming Queen Cindy Cooper and Becky Burton were the first and second alternates, respectively

'71 Class



Martha Freeman and Eddie Cunningham

Cheryl Tune, Barble McIllwain, Kevin Voyles, and Donny Hodge

Robyn Sulling and Bill Briggs



Class Favorites were selected by their classmates through secret ballots. Because even the run-offs were so close, this year the Senior Class had four class favorites. They were Barble McIllwain, Cheryl Tune, Donny Hodge, and Kevin Voyles.

Juniors Martha Freeman and Eddie Cunningham were chosen as the best liked couple in their class. Martha's happy spirit and sense of humor brought many smiles to her friends during the school year.

Robyn Sullins and Bill Briggs were the Sophomore's class favorites. Robyn was a member of the Homecoming Court and a cheerleader. Bill, who was active in sports, won secondplace in the city's decathlon meet.

Favorites



Stephen Graham and Susan Argo

The Freshman Class selected Becky Maynard and Landy Calfee as their class favorites Becky was as pretty as she was fun to be with, and Landy was popular in the halls and on the basketball court.

Susan Argo and Stephen Graham were the eighth grade's class favorites. They were students from whom anything could be expected.

Fun loving and friendly Kay Batey and Billy Bob Hensley were named the seventh grade's most popular girl and boy. Each won by an overwhelming majority.

Each of these people should be pleased that their classmates liked them enough to elect them as their most favorite girl or boy



Landy Calfee and Becky Maynard

Kay Batey and Billy Bob Hensley



Junior High Athletic Banquet



Each award winner received a "job well done" handshake from Coach Copeland and warm applause from teammates.



Jerry Mote, former Junior High basketball coach at MHA, drew from his years of experience to relate a relevant message.

The Cubs closed their sports season on April 22, with the Junior High Athletic Banquet. It was sponsored by the Key Club. The Junior High athletes, their fathers, and the cheerleaders attended the banquet. After a roast beef dinner, which was served by the Key Club Sweethearts, Coach Mote from Searcy, Arkansas, spoke to the group. The banquet ended with the presentation of awards to the outstanding players.

The Most Improved Player Awards were presented to Lee Wilson for football, Mark Goode for basketball, and Steve Flatt for track. The Most Valuable Players were Gary Peeler for football, Larry Fesmire for basketball, and Green Blythe for track. Lee Wills received the Sportsmanship Award.



Team captain David Kosmitis gave a gift to cheerleader Donna Mills in appreciation for her spirit at games.

Senior High Athletic Banquet



Helping himself to large portions, Tommy Witty proved that being an athlete requires a great deal of nourishment



The athletea were privileged to hear from former MSU and present Washington Redskin quarterback Danny Pierce

The Senior High Athletic Banquet took place in the student center of the University of Tennessee Medical Center on April 23. The athletes, their fathers, the coaches, and cheerleaders enjoyed the buffet style dinner. Janet McCarter, President of the Lionettes and Homecoming Queen, and Cheryl Tune and Carol Beasley, who both kept statistics, also attended the banquet.

After the guest speaker the coaches presented awards to the most valuable and most improved players in football, basketball, baseball, and track. The cheerleaders were also given gifts for their hard work and dedication during the sports season



Proud of this competitor's schlevements, Coach Rubio smilingly gave Kenny Willoughby the first of many awards.





The Eighth grade candidates were Pat Pipkin and Mark Goode



On February 15 the winners of the annual King and Queen of Hearts contest were crowned in a special assembly. Each class selected a boy and girl to represent them. The six couples worked diligently selling concessions during lunch period and at basketball games. Spirited rivalry and generous contributions caused very close races.

Sophomores Gary Sparks and Joan Wiser won in the Senior High. The Junior Class, which sponsors the contest, came in a close second place. In the Junior High Mark Goode and Pat Pipkin were crowned king and queen. They were the ninth grade's choices.



King of Hearts, Gary Sparks





Seniors wying for the crown were Barble McIliwain and Donny Hodge





The Juniors, runners-up in the contest, were Abigail Lawrence and Joe Graves



Queen of Hearts, Joan Wiser

Awards To Junior High Scholars



Janice Betts, Junior High cheerleader



During the waning moments of the ceremonies, the restless crowd admired their awards or scanned the LION

Ninth Grade Science Lee Wilson
Junior High Science Bill Nixon
English Lee Wilson
Math Chip Harris
Social Studies Mel Corbett
Junior High Chorus Boy John Sandidge
Girl Sue McKinney
Spelling Vickle Nolan
Diane Trimm
Citizenship Eddie Batey
Religion Boy Bruce Nunnally
Girl Brenda Campbell



Mrs Haguewood, Junior High Harold Bowie Teacher Award

Senior High Scholastic Awards

Physics	Evon Batey
Chemistry	Richard Murrell
Biology	Steve Matthews
English	Ann Wilson
Math	Carolyn Hardaway
French	Carol Beasley
Home Economics	Lisa Parham
Social Studies	Patti Haden
Drama N	ick Wiser and Donna Bates
A Cappella D	ayle Higgs and Nick Wiser
Speech	, , Ann Wilson
Art	Steve Greene
Citizenship	, John Black
Religion Boy	Chris Dahlberg
Girl ,	Paula Lipsey



Mrs French, Harold Bowle Teacher Award



Ann Wilson



Lisa Parham

Scholarship Winners



Janell Simpson

Chris Dahlberg . . National Merit Finalist, Abilene Christian College.

Dayle Higgs Music Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University

Tim Jordan Herff Engineering, Memphis State University.

Charlotte Nabors Agnes Drewry Award, Freed-Hardeman College.

Cecilia Osbirn Art Scholarship, Harding College

Janeil Simpson . . American Studies Scholarship, Harding College.

Robert Spain Most Improved Student, MHA



Chris Dahlberg



Robert Spain

Awards Presented To





Sophomore Carter Hutchins was presented the Most Valuable Player Award for basketball. His enthusiasm, speed and agility made him an important member of the Lion's team.



At the Senior High Athletic Banquet David Ijams received the Sportsmanship Award, His cooperation and dedication were much appreciated by his coaches and fellow teammates

Kenny Willoughby was presented the Outstanding Back Trophy, as well as an award for his praiseworthy performances in track. He was also named Athlete of the Year for his accomplishments in sports during the past four years.

Outstanding Athletes

Jimmy Steward received the Outstanding Lineman Trophy. His wholehearted efforts were a tremendous help to the Lions.



Eddie Cunningham, a Junior, was chosen to receive the Most Valuable Player Award for baseball. His skill and ability were a great asset to the team.



Presidential Classroom

Seniors Dennis Moore and Ann Wilson represented Harding Academy at the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, which was held in Washington, D.C. The purpose of this trip was to learn about the many phases of American government. During their week in the Nation's capital, Dennis and Ann attended six seminars each day. When they had some free time, they visited some of the famous places in the city, such as the Smithsonian Institute. In addition to studying about government, Dennis and Ann were able to meet young people from all over our country. Their trip was both enjoyable and educational



The Potomac travelers returned home filled with knowledge of the Nation's government and stories of new friendships

National Merit Finalists

For the first time in the history of Harding Academy, we had two Seniors to be named as National Merit Scholarship Finalists. This tremendous honor went to Tim Jordan and Chris Dahlberg

Because of their National Merit and ACT scores, as well as their high school records, colleges were anxious to have them attend. Tim was granted a Herff Engineering Scholarship to Memphis State University, and Chris received a \$3400 scholarship to Abilene Christian College



After laboring over NMSQT, ACT and SAT tests, Chris and Tim rest their weary minds on the side of a Maverick

During the final chorus program, Dayle and Nick proved they had talents other than singing



The Friday before Dennis was on Talent Party Cindy gave him a few tips on how to remain calm before the T V. cameras

All State Chorus

Six members of Harding's A Cappella Chorus were selected through auditions at Memphis State University to sing at All State Chorus. These students were Sue Harrison, Dayle Higgs, David Sullins, Jerry Lewis, Nick Wiser, and Craig Jones. Dayle was chosen as the accompanist from West Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Chester took the group to Nashville, where they rehearsed with young singers from all sections of Tennessee. The chorus performed on March 26 in Nashville's Municipal Auditorium and was directed by Mr. William Trego. In addition to being a great honor, All State was also an unforgettable experience for these students.

Teenagers Of The Week

Seniors Dennis Moore and Cindy Cooper were selected to be Teenagers of the Week. Each appeared on WHBQ's Talent Party. They were asked questions about current issues, such as allowing eighteen year olds to vote.

Both Dennis and Cindy were students who excelled in many areas. Each received many honors during the school year because of his or her many talents and outstanding character.

Junior-Senior Banquet



The head table smiled approvingly as they surveyed the room decorated to fit the theme "Isle of the Tropics

The long anticipated Junior-Senior Banquet finally occurred on Friday, May 14, at the Holiday Inn Rivermont. Master of Ceremonies Bob LaVelle presented the splendidly arrayed couples to the faculty and staff, and Eddie Cunningham welcomed the Seniors and faculty on behalf of the Junior Class, who sponsored the banquet. Steve Williford, President of the Senior Class, graciously thanked the Juniors for honoring the Seniors with the banquet.

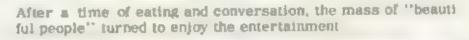
The ravenous guests then descended upon the buffet. Although not everyone ate the quantity of food he desired, everyone agreed that the portion he ate was delicious.



Excitement heightened as each couple was unnounced and entered in splendid attire



The day's preparations seemed to accent the appetite, as Dennis Moore and Cheryl Tune intently chose from the abundantly arrayed buffet





Was A Memorable Occasion

The Insiders from David Lipscomb College and Stone Ivy from Harding College provided the entertainment. Following these groups Philip Wood read the traditional Prophecy, and Dennis Moore presented the Will

The emotions which were displayed near the close of the banquet were varied and changeable. Pure joy was evident on the faces of many Juniors as they received their class rings. However, many tears were shed by, or for, departing Seniors during the candle lighting ceremony. The singing of the Alma Mater ended this memorable night



After the readings of the Prophecy and the Will, Stone Ivy blasted the room with rock and various other sounds



The lighting of his candle from the master candle inspired each Senior to be a light of MHA throughout the world



The first group to perform. The Insiders, delighted the audience with harmony and hilarity





INVOLVEMENT IN SPORTS



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1970 Football



Seniors Kenny Willoughby, Tommy Barnes, and Jimmy Steward lead the squad as team captains

SCOREBOARD

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Collierville	14	MHA	8
Lester	74	MHA	0
Sheffield	12	MHA	6
Oakhaven	20	MHA	8
Westwood	14	MHA	12
Westside	40	MHA	0
East	34	MHA	0
Bishop Byrne	50	MHA	0
Geeter	8	MHA	7



Harding's academic year was preceded by those notorious, warm, humid days known as summer football practice



Amid excitement anticipation tension and the eager roar of two rival audiences, the squad-

takes time to pray for the safety of opponents as well as themselves a never varied routine



Captains Jimmy Steward and Kenny Willoughby meet with referees and opposing cap-

tains at mid-field for the toss of the coin and decision on who will kick to whom



Action becomes the medium of the game as defensive end Donny Hodge pursues, over-

takes and brings down from behind a goalline-bound opponent



Senior Terry Moore moves to obstruct the path of the ball carrier while eyeing the

numbers in order to execute a form tackle to perfection as prescribed by the coaches



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needed vardage quickly as a waveerd pass whizzes by his outstretched hands



Day 1 pain divise of front of an applicant at the last moment in a defensive move to prevent the completion

of a pass with an efficient enterty watches for possible pass interference



Another opponent goes down as Terry Moore and Kin Brewer team to tackle him, as an official spots a clipping infraction

"Student enthusiasm and support is at an all-time high at MHA. We appreciate Coach Robio, Coach Jordan and the team and are proud of the sacrifice, work and dedication they have put forth that gives Harding an even higher name."

Lynn Hurley Cheerleader "As a team we have to give our all and do our techniques for the team and for the school throughout the season. We have matured as a team to accept the bad breaks and take advantage of the good. Our coaches do their best and that's all we ask. We will follow them everywhere they lead us."

> Tommy Barnes Tackle

''Despite a losing record, the team's spirit has never been equalled. There's no comparison of the team's desire this year. Any lack of ability has been covered by this, and by doing so Harding has gained the respect of its opponents. We're a team now."

Ron Rubio J. P. Jordan Coaches



While enduring a painful face mask tackle, Senior end Donny Hodge exemplifies his desire and

stamina by managing to maintain possession of his recently completed pass





From Row Padr Cunning itm Steve Williford Terry Macro Day d allos Kinny Wie allos Second row Chris

SCOREBOARD 5 WINS 19 LOSSES We **Opponent** Thev 60 54 Byhalta 75 Crowley's Ridge 69 Grand Junction 54 69 32 70 Lester 71 MUS 29 Harding of Searcy 45 38 Sheffield 47 67 60 66 Oakhaven 74 Bishop Byrne 53 Geeter 61 76 Westwood 61 64 Westside 60 66 53 Fast 96 Geeter 33 81 Lester 34 67 Grand Junction 38 69 Sheffield 48 59 Oakhaven 48 72 Westwood 49 84 Westside 78 72 East 57 88 58 49 Bishop Byrne

Damberg Harry Hatchison Johnny Cooley David LaVelle Gary Sparks Carter Eatchins

Harding's eternal gymnasium became wit ness to action-packed, whistle-filled, sweatprovoking hours of drills scrimmage, plays, strategy sessions and those notorious sprints known as "ladders" which the team experienced through the 1970-71 Basketball Season

MHA became the home of new Head Coach John Armstrong, assisted by Veteran Jr. Varsity Coach Tom Brown

We are starting a new decade and also a new concept about the purpose of athletics. The 'new look' is going to require complete dedication on the part of the players and coaching staff. Dedication to the idea that winning requires a tremendous amount of work and sacrifice... This is the beginning of what I would like to call Harding's Athletic Reformation."

John Armstrong

1970-71 MHA Varsity Basketball



Hutchison leaped over opposing, outstretched hands to shoot for a basket



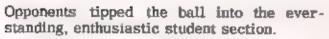
Having his lane of travel jammed by adverse bodies, Willoughby quickly pivoted to seek a pass outlet



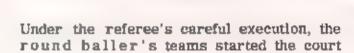
Sprinting with the ball from the inbounds marker to the foul line Sparks handily arched his shot to zip through the net

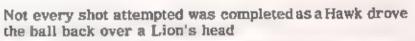


The Geeter cheerleaders wished no good luck to Sullins as he paused before them to pump the ball.









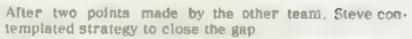






No group maintained more subdued emotional attention to the action than the team behind the scenes, the bench

action by jumping center, using the two tallest competitors





All eyes turned to the goal in hopes of following the shot with a rebound





A few times, Coach Armstrong cleared the bench and allowed all who practiced play



Defore regulation time the I one appeared on the court in warm ups to execute figure rights and other practice exercises.



When a shot missed the inner ring of the basket, flying arms, legs and upturned heads strove to grasp the rebound



I por descending from mid air surprising situations formed between suchins and his foe



Hutchison's move to slongate his body propelled the basketball to soar parallel with the heater before reaching its apogee.



Both teams spanned across the court from the jump ball at center hoping to gain possession



Not uncommon, collisions occurred in the scramble to break a tie ball



Finding activities not running to perfection, Coach Armstrong shouted for another player to join the action with new plans



Itom tow brown Hobert Barth take Second row Camptain 1 whend Brage McCuri Span

SCOREBOARD	2 WINS	7 LOSSES
Opponent	We	They
Westwood	45	65
Westside	44	36
East	50	69
Geeter	29	68
Lester	34	88
Grand Junction	46	40
Sheffleld	52	53
Oakhaven	31	51
Westwood	30	50

Other Scores Not Available



The evening paper and a cold coke served as easy diversions for Coaches Armstrong and Brown between games

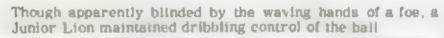
1970-71 MHA Junior Varsity



Working with the protection of teammates, Townsend sprung toward the rafters to regain the ball



While the starting five planned strategy with Coach Brown, the cheerleaders boosted morale of the crowd and team







llaving besten down that path toward the basket innumerable times during practice, no Lion had trouble during a game



Running up against an aggressive adversary. Black called upon his acquired, artistic dribbling to maneuver around him



That suspended aphere above the basket drew many crowds of eager ball players throughout the season

Being on the better side of a 10-8 gap, the Lions attempted to widen that gap at the charity line





Finding the path of least resistance an easy way to score two points, Briggs floated to the goal



All players seemed to stand in twe of that object they desired to possess



Briggs twisted, turned and bobbed his body up and down in order to keep opposing hands from tying the ball up



Never giving up is the basic principle taught and practiced as this Lion fought the inevitable score the full length of the court

Cross Country



The gaps between the galloping competitors began to lengthen us the mileage began to accumulate



The desire to reach the finish line, a considerable distance from the beginning, overcame thirst and fatigue

Cross country was initiated at Harding by Coach Armstrong during the second week in September as a prerequisite for those trying out for basketball and not involved in football. The program's purpose was to condition the participants to adequately fulfill the physical fitness that the sport of basketball demands. Practice was observed every afternoon and consisted of a variety of warm-up drills, sprints, hill-climbs and ended by running 6 to 9 miles.



Through the autumn splendor of color and cool weather, the cross country runners circled Audubon Lake

The familiar sounds of groans, laughter and crashes originating from the auditorium balcony and resounding throughout the building were created by what is termed as the weight lifting program. This is a building process designed for those aspiring to play football next year and not currently involved in basketball. Under the direction of Coach Rubio and Coach Jordan, the participants had to meet the requirements of the program to earn their half-point towards a letter jacket which requires 4 points.



and maintaining its position throughout the arching of the back to endure the trembling of the body

Weight Lifting



The initial, tremendous surge of energy, gritting of teeth facial contortions and muscle expansion



were all vital components in reaching the ultimate goal of lifting the enormous weight over one's body



Front row: Yacoubian, manager; Hutchison, Moore, Willoughby, Hodge, Steward, Witty, manager. Second row Briggs, Taylor, Hurley, S. White, Green, Third row: Lewis

Brewer, McClure, Holliman, J. White, Copeland, coach Fourth row: Rubio, coach, Adams, Flizgerald, Haile, Spain, Barber

The increased respect for MHA's track record might be attributed to a dedicated coaching staff, senior leadership, the enthusiasm displayed by the squad and those well-remembered stifling, humid practices on the makeshift track around the football field. Among Harding's accomplishments in track this year was Sophomore Bill Briggs placing second in the region in the decathlon, which allowed him to participate in the State Meet in which he attained fifth place.

INDOOR MEET

Conference Meet - Placed Third out of Six

ice safest - Lia	ced littly one o	N
Lester	50	
Westwood	40	
MHA	30 1/2	
Bishop Byrne	25	
Oakhaven	6	
Westside	2 1/2	

OHT	DOOR	MEETS

MHA	Westside	Germantown
62 1/2	20	80 1/2

MHA	Searcy	Crowley's Ridge
48	75	0

MHA Mitchell Road 59 69

MHA	Westwood	Fairley
58	75	30

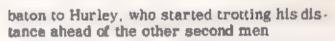
American League Meet - Placed Fourth of Nine

Westwood	70
East	51
Lester	36
MHA	34

MHA Track



Steward, having built up a lead on the first 220 yards of the 880 yard dash, passed the





Wooddale's representative in the long distance run panted heavily as he pounded down the track .



only to find that MHA's Green steadily ate up the yardage between them by hastily moving along the inside lane



Every man present, even opposing teams stopped his work to turn to the broad jump where Wil-

loughby glided through the air with the power and grace of a master.



Briggs displayed superior athletic prowess in placing second in the district and fifth in the state decathlons



A close group, someone always waited at the finish line to congratulate a winner or boost the morale of a loser.



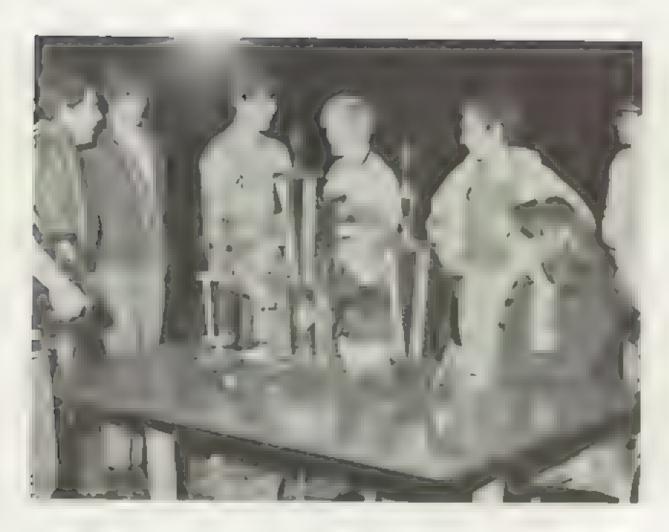
is a type a nomine the track team of that for which it is fair as for more than any other team. Towning



Coaches Rubio and terdan checked times to detect whether a new school or American league record was broken



Perfection in muscle tone, timing and speed became trademarks of the low hurdles performances of Willoughby



Jevous team members congratilated Briggs as he claimed his third prace trigity for the 220 yard dash at the MUS invitational Tournament





White's body took a sudden spin carried by the weight of the discus just before he let it fly through the air



Front row Back Watsen Tidwell sain Ijanis & Cuningham, Burton Second row: Wilson, S Cunningham

ticksor lownsend Cooles Sparks Prichard Clawford

The 1971 edition of the Harding baseball team was under the leadership of recently appointed Coach Billy Watson. Though lacking in depth and in experience, the team executed an impressive season. The constantly improving nature of the team, the ability to adapt to any situation and the teamwork of this year's squad contributed to the success experienced by the team. The fact that the squad will not lose a player causes an outstanding future to be anticipated for the team.



Coach Watson gave quick advice for bunting to Black before the batter approached the plate

MHA Baseball



Finding a momentary break in the action, the runner undetectedly stole a base



Even though the batter sliding into first stirred up a thick cloud of dust. Cooley adroitly tagged him out

SCOREBOARD	6 WINS	5 LOSSES
Opponent	We	TC1
Westside	7	Thev
Bolton	1	2
Barrett's Chapel	15	5
Raleigh-Egypt	5	7
Collierville	3	9
Collierville	4	10
Westside	4	5
Barrett's Chapel	10	6
Collierville	7	6
Bolton	13	9
Raleigh-Egypt	7	3

Disgruntled because he struck out again, Burton threw fown his helmet and murched to the beach





The baseball diamond at MHA is better known as the playground. Behind the school, the outfielders positioned themselves against the

tennis courts for maximum protection against home runs.



From hours of batting practice, each baseball Lion knew exactly to what area of the playground to direct the ball.

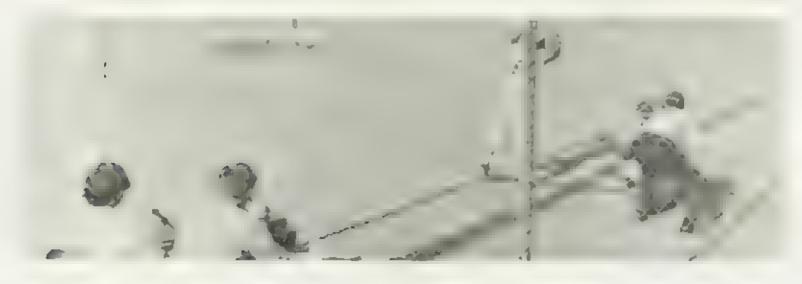
With loyal supporters of any MHA team sparce viperched on the hill next to the diamond and the catcher and umpire

shooting looks of query as to his competence. Black confidently approached home plate.





With a weight on his bat, the expectant batter practiced to enable himself to feel light and capable in his swing



MHA's baseball team received a great honor and necessary exposure to the public when its game with Collierville was broadcast by the alert and

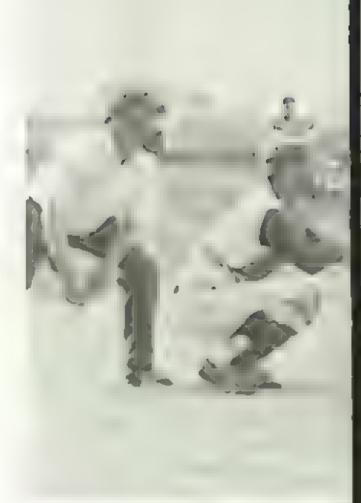
enthralled sportscasters of the WPIP radio station



Watson's elustveness from the catcher and third base man in a chase resulted in another run



the act I secussive had piches liams with 1 to the plate to straighten out his signals with Sparks



Being the center of attention for the opposing team seated on the hill and the



Its second baseman crow bod hearty is ratch the ball and tag the runner out, only to find the throw late



catcher's taunts neither phased nor hindered Watson's performance as he belted a fly into deep center field



The batter stepped out of the box upon the sliding, dirt stirring charge of his teammate toward homeplate

Reassured by the re-explanation of signals to be used Sparks fired the fast ball to the batter



Conningham not only taught Raleigh Egypt's pitcher a lesson in pitching but also in patience



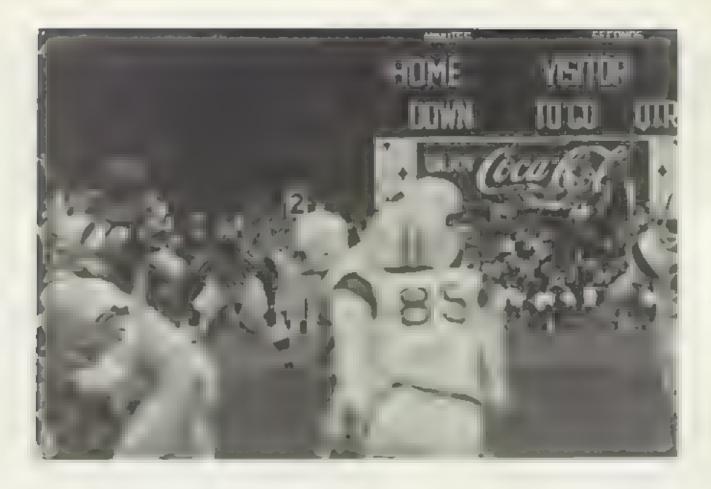


Front row Moore Termin Navin Watson Lawrence Henry, Peeler, Eads, Meetze. Second row: Bowle, Stracener, Campbell, Robbins, Kosmitis, Douglas, Ruf

fin Graham Third row Brawner Wilson Marnhout Blythe, Davis, Brown, Callee, Fesmire

SCOREBOARD	1 WIN	4 LOSSES	2 TIES
Opponent	We	They	
Oakhaven	0	36	
Ridgeway	0	28	
Geeter	0	8	
Bishop Byrne	0	14	
Gragg	14	12	
Fairview	-0	0	
Messick	14	14	

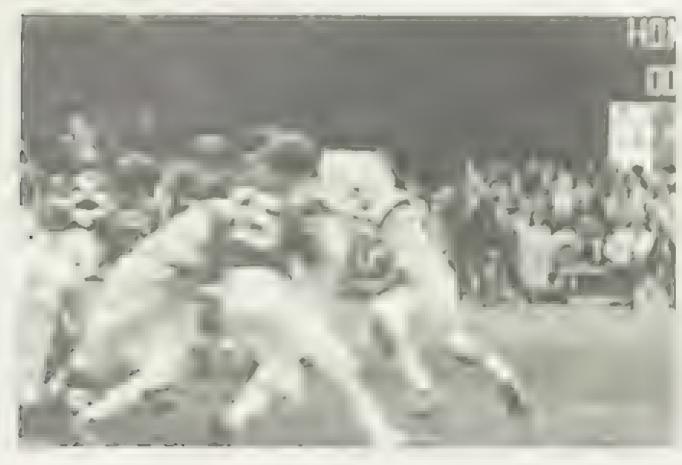
The Junior High Cub football program, led this year by Coach Ronnie Copeland Wilbur Gribbel, continued in its building process in the face of challenging competition the Cubs gained the respect they sought to gain. As the season progressed, the players showed the confidence of the enthusiastic cheerleaders and crowd was worthwhile. They shall not soon forget the euphoria of victory or that bitter intangible sensation of defeat.



The punishing but exciting ground game of the Cubs momentarily framed the intent figure of the referee, a symbol of the sportsmanship taught

Cubs Football

The opponent's coach watched in dismay as the Cubs carried the football through the great divide of the defensive line.





As every offensive Cub ran his pattern convincingly, the ball carrier was able to gain sizable yardage in the march toward six points

Although the opposing team's ball carrier squeezed through the Cub's defensive line, the alert and agile backfield quickly impeded his movement





Front Row: Bell, manager, Batey, Moore, Watson, Burton, Nowlin, Osborn, Meetze Second Row: Garner, Nunnally, Kosmitls, Sturdivant, Bowle, Brawner, Lawrence

Third Row: Fesmire, Blythe, Horton, Mitchell, Brown Seale Goode, Calfee

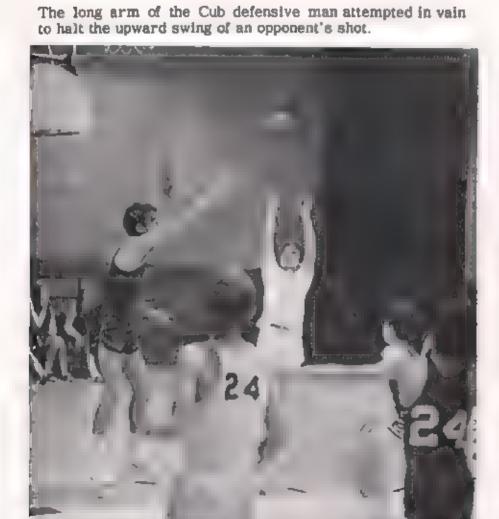
Cubs Basketball

SCOREBOARD	4 WINS	12 LOSSES
Opponent	We	They
Fairview	25	38
Bishop Byrne	18	28
Geeter	11	31
Gragg	34	46
Ridgeway	33	30
Oakhaven	26	73
Messick	31	42
Bishop Byrne	16	36
Fairview	46	60
Geeter	30	37
Gragg	39	48
Ridgeway	47	33
Oakhaven	29	37
Messick	48	39
Ridgeway	48	39
Airways	23	71

Groans of agony, shrills of accomplishments, the thundering of tennis shoes spasmodically halted by the whistle piercing the air informed everyone that Jr. High basketball practice was currently in session. Working around Varsity and Jr. Varsity practice, as well as various organized groups which had gymnasium time alloted to them, the Cubs were forced to practice in the mornings, in the late evenings and on Saturday mornings. This year the squad learned and practiced the basics of basketball, familiarized themselves with plays, worked on teamwork and had their first taste of sprints



A loose ball caused momentary panic and a mad rush by both teams to gain possession.





The Ridgeway center gained possession of the jump ball and dribbled down court to complete a jump shot

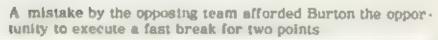




With the battle for the tip of the ball between leaping adversaries, the game of run and gun began



Coach Copeland, besides being Junior High basketball coach, was also called upon to referee some games







Front Row: Sexton, Nunnally, Eades, Bowle, Burroughs Moore, Watson, Jordan, coach Second Row: Puckett, Pat

terson, Wills, Lawrence, Garner, Flatt Third Row: Brawner, Mitchell Goode, Calfee

Cubs Track

The 1971 Jr. High track team, under the direction of Coach Copeland and Coach Jordan, enjoyed an unequalled Jr. High track season. Sharing the simulated track around the football field with the Senior High team, the Cubs exhibited diligence, determination and discipline in building for those important meets held each week. The squad easily earned a name for Harding in track and gained the respect of their competitors. Anticipations of a successful Varsity program may be safely entertained from the foundation formed this year.

TRACK MEETS

MHA	Searcy	
108	54	
MHA	Collierville	
74	44	
Trezevant	MHA	East
58	48	9
MHA	Airways	Messick
51	48 1/2	15 1/2
MHA	Fairview	Geeter
76	46	23
Lester	MHA	Bishop Bryne
60 1 2	38	5 1/2



Facial contortions evidently aided the hurdlers' performance as they cleared the board at the same second







Goode lazily floated over the bar to land in the pile of foam rubber in the high jump



Coach Jordan quizzically looked to the track for answers as his time of Blythe's run differed from the official's



The thinly scattered crowd turned to see Blythe take the lead in the relay from the Airways flyer

In order to gain a more stable basis for his initial surge of energy, a track team member used a mechanical support



Instant satisfaction flashed across the intent face of Flatt as he watched the shot coast through the air a distance never attained before at MHA

Seniors' Track and Field Day



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people with two participants in every event with the win

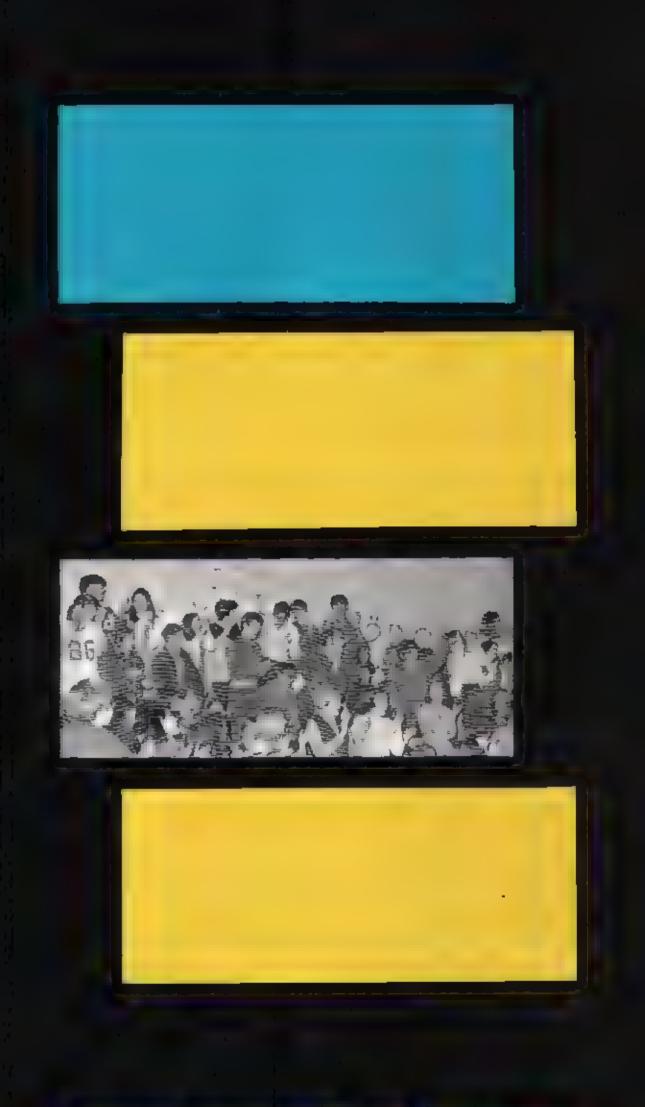
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INVOLVEMENT IN CLASSES



Burton, Sec., David Sullins, Treas.



To the dright Is seemed in place and quiet just outside the Senior lounge

Seniors

The Seniors looked forward to graduation with emotions of excitement and anticipation. Yet there was a sense of sadness mixed with this joy as they realized their twelve years of school were soon to come to a conclusion

However, the memories of their moneyraising projects for the Mike Cullum fund, the exclusiveness of the Senior lounge, the agony of their term papers, the thrill of the Junior-Senior Banquet, the fun at the Senior luau, the climax of receiving their diplomas, and the reward of twelve long years of hard work will linger forever.



Donny and his steed struggled to reach the action on the court during the Senior sponsored donkey ball game



Adrainne Victoria Agee Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors Math, Social Studies, A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2; FLAG 3, FHA 3; Annual Staff 4, Madrigals 4

Stephen Russell Anderson Classical Diploma, Majors Math, Science, Language Band 1,2,3; Jets Club 1, Football 4, Language Club 2,3,4

Nancy Joy Askew Classical Diploma Major Language FHA 1,2,3, Student Council 1,2, FLAG 3, Lionettes 4, Student Teacher 4, Language Club 2,3,4 Treas 3 Pres 4

Susan Gale Baker Liberal Arts Diploma Majora Math Social Studies A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4, Sextette 1 Lionettes 1, FLAG 2,3, Chi Alpha Sigma 1; Annual Staff 4, Home Ec Award 2, Typing Award 3, Dramatics 4, Madrigals 4

Thomas Wayne Barnes Liberal Arts Diploma Majors Science, Social Studies Class V-Pres 1, Football 2 3 4 Outstanding Lineman 3, Track 2 3.4, A Cappella Chorus 4 Student Teacher 3, Dirty Thirty 4, Pres 4

Donna Lea Bates Liberal Arts Diploma Major Social Studies. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3 4; Sec 3, Madrigals 4 Chi Alpha Sigma 1,2, Most Improved Student 1, Honorary Drama Society 4, Drama Award 4

Carol Anne Beasley Classical Diploma Major Language A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4, Sextette 1, Annual Staff 1,2 3,4, Student Life Editor 4, FHA 1,2 3, NHS 3 4, Student Teacher 3,4, Lionettes 2,3 4, Sec 4, Language Club 2,3,4, Pres Physical Fitness Award 3,4, Intramural Basketball 3 Dramatics 4; French Award 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4

Kelley Frances Boswell Liberal Arts Diploma Major Social Studies Jr. Y-Teens 1, Chorus 2, Current Affairs Club 2, Dramatics 2 4







Rebecca Leah Burton Liberal Arts Diploma, Major: Math, Cheerleader 1,4; Latin Club 1,2; FHA 3; Lionettes 3,4, FLAG 3; Homecoming Court 3,4; Class Favorite 3; Class Sec. 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4; 1st Alt, Miss Harding 4

Robert Jefferson Butler Liberal Arts Diploma, Major Social Studies, Basketball 1,2

Larry Wayne Carter Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Math. Student Council 2; Drill Team Sgt. 2; Language Club 3,4.

Paula Cash Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors: Math, Social Studies. FHA 1,3; Band 1,2,3; Band, Library Award 1; Math Club 1, Lionettes 2; Language Club 3,4.

Cindy Jane Cooper Classical Diploma. Majors: Math, Science, Language. A Cappella Chorus 1,2; FHA 1,2,3; Cheerleader 3,4; Capt. 4; Lionettes 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 1; Language Ciub 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Key Club Sweetheart 2,4; Physical Fitness Award 3; NHS 3,4; Art Club 4; Dramatics 2,4; Teenager of the Week 4; Homecoming Court 4; Junior Miss 4; Miss Harding 4.

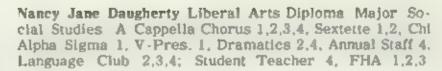
Christopher Hoffman Dahlberg Scientific Diploma. Majors' Math. Science, Social Studies. Debate Team 1; Debate Award 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3; Cross-Country 4; Student Council 2,3,4; V-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Key Club 2, 3,4; Language Club 3; Dramatics 4; Class Pres. 3; NHS 3,4; Paper Staff 2; Quiz 'Em Team 2,3,4; Who's Who 3; Boys State Rep. 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Religion Award 2,4; Nat'l, Merit Finalist 4.



Seniors

Financial matters, class projects and parties were frequent topics at the regular monthly meetings





Thomas Polk Dillon Classical Diploma Majors Science Language, Band 1,2,3; Language Club 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3, NHS 3,4, Art Club 4

Robin Louise Dismuke Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors Science, Social Studies, Nominating Committee 3, NHS 4

Thomas Joseph English Liberal Arts Diploma Majors Science, Math Basketball 1, Track 1, FFA 1

Robert Evan Giardina Scientific Diploma, Majors Math, Science, Art Club 2; A Cappella Chorus 3,4, Dirty Thirty 4

Virginia Crawford Griffith Libers! Arts Diploma Majors Math. Science. Lionettes 1,2,3,4. Cheerleader 4: Pres Physical Fitness Award 1,2,3,4. Intramural Basketball 1, 3,4; Intramural Sportsmanship Award 3; Language Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Student Teacher 3,4. Outstanding Student Teacher Award 3,4, Art Club 4



With charm and appeal typical of his class, Nick displayed the wares at the Senior cake auction



Nancy Ellen Grimes Scientific Diploma, Majors: Math, Science Science Honor Club 1, Langauge Club 2,3, Dramatics 3,4; Lionettes 4, NHS 3,4, Math Club 4, Honorary Drama Society 4

Carolyn Patricia Hardaway Scientific Diploma, Majors Math, Science, Chi Alpha Sigma 1,3, FHA 1,2,3, FLAG 3, Language Club 3, NHS 3,4, Math Club 4, V-Pres 4, Biology Award 2, Librarian Award 3, Math Award 4, Salutatorian 4

Stella Dayle Higgs Classical Diploma Majors Math, Social Studies, Language A Cappella Chorus 1,4 Sextette 1, Annual Staff 1,4, Copy Editor 4, World History, German Awards 2, Student Council 3, Student Forum 3, NHS 3,4, Pres. 4, West Tenn State Chorus 4, Outstanding Teonager of America 4, A Cappella Award 4, Language Club 4; Dramatics 4, Madrigals 4, Outstanding Senior 4

Donald Eugene Hodge Liberal Arts Diploma Major Social Studies Class Favorite 1.4, Football 1.2.3.4, Track 2.3.4, Class Pres 1: "H" Club 3.4, V-Pres 3, Art Club 3 1 Dirty Thirty 4

Billye Ruth Hoover Liberal Arts Diploma Majors Math, Business Library Ass't, 2, Wranglers 2, FTA 2, Traffic Safety Council 2, Lionettes 4, Student Teacher 4

Sharol Kaye Hunt Liberal Arts Diploma Major Social Studies Lionettes 1, FLAG 3; Student Teacher 3; Art Club 3, Annual Staff 4

Seniors

Steve's birthday party was one of many celebrations, complete with cake, given by the Senior girls







Sharoe Gaye Hunt Liberal Arts Diploma Major: Social Studies. Lionettes 1; FLAG 3; Most Improved Student Award 3; A Cappella Chorus 4

Harry Lynn Hutchison Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors Science, Math. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Track 2,3 4, Class Sec-Treas, 1; A Cappella Chorus 2,4, "H" Club 2,3,4, FLAG 3, Dirty Thirty 4, V-Pres 4

Timothy Smith Jordan Scientific Diploma Majors Math. Science, Social Studies. Basketball 1,2,3; Most Improved Player 3; Debate 1; Quiz 'Em Team 2,4, Key Club 2,3,4. Truck 2, Football Manager 3, Annual Staff 3,4, Bus Mgr 4, NHS 3,4, Student Council 3, Cross-Country 4; Class V-Pres, 4; Math Club 4; Pres, 4; Nat'l, Merit Scholarship Finalist 4

Rechel Ellen Kosmitis Liberal Arts Diploma Major Social Studies Lionettes 1; Annual Staff 2.3.4, Chi Alpha Sigma 2, FLAG 3, Art Club 3, Student Teacher 3, Dramatics 4

David Glen LaVelle Scientific Diploma. Majors Math Science Basketball 1,2,3,4; Most Improved Plant 1, 2 A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Key Club 2,3 4 V Pres 4, Cross-Country 4, Dramatics 2

Eric B. Lewis Liberal Arts Diploma Majors Math Language Band I, Intramural Volley Ball I, Distinguished Cadet 2,3, Pep Club 3, Order of Red Man 3; Nominating Committee 3

Harry Hutchison expressed Senior sentiments about the rituals of the first day of school



Jerry Wayne Lewis Scientific Diploma, Majors. Math. Science, Social Studies Soccer Team 1, Dramatics 1,2,3, 4, Honorary Drama Society 3,4, Debate 2,3, Band 2,3; Track 23,4, FLAG 2, Chemistry Award 3, NHS 4, Football 4, Madrigals 4, Math Club 4, Paper Staff 4, "H" Club 4, A Cappella Chorus 4, West Tenn. State Chorus 4, All State Chorus 4

Jennifer Lynn Lipsey Liberal Arts Diploma, Major: Social Studies FHA 1,2,3, Lionettes 2; Language Club 3

Janet Leah McCarter Liberal Arts Diploma Majors. Social Studies, Science, Lionettes 1,2,3,4, Treas 3, Pres 4, FHA 1,2,3, V-Pres 3, Student Teacher 23,4, Key Club Sweetheart 2,4, Dramatics 2,4, Religion Award 2, Annual Staff 3,4; FLAG 3, Student Council 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Outstanding Senior 4

Cypthta Leigh McClure Liberal Arts Diploma. Major Social Studies. Paper Staff 1, FHA 1,2,3, Lionettes 1,2,3, 4, Dramatics 2,3,4, A Cappella Chorus 1,2 4, Art Club 3, Student Teacher 4

Barbara Etta McIliwain Liberal Arts Diploma Majors Math, Science FHA 1, Y-Teens 2, Language Club 3,4, Current Events Club 3, Lionettes 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4, Class Favorite 4

Dennis Eldon Moore Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math. Science, Social Studies. Debate Team 1; Football 1; Inspiration Trophy 1, Annual Staff 1,2,3,4, Ass't Bus Mgr 2, Bus Mgr 3, Editor 4, Quiz 'Em Team 2,3,4, Key Club 2,3 4, Sec 3, Class V-Pres 2,3, NHS 3,4, A Cappella Chorus 2,3,4, Language Club 3,4, V-Pres. 3, Who's Who 3; Outstanding American High School Student 3, Religion Award 3, Speech Award 3, Dramatics 4, Student Council V-Pres 4, Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Teenager of the Week 4, Rep to Presidential Classroom 4; 1st Alt Mr Harding 4

Seniors









Terry Lynn Moore Liberal Arts Diploma Majors: Science, Math. Social Studies Football 1,2,3,4; "H" Club 2,3,4. Track 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; FLAG 2,3; Class Favorite 2; Basketball 3,4; Art Club 4, Dirty Thirty 4.

Charlotte Ann Nabors Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors: Social Studies, Math. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4, Lionettes 1, Student Council 1; Dramatics 2,4, FHA 3, FLAG 3; NHS 3,4, Annual Staff 4; Madrigals 4

Cecilia Pearl Osbirn Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Art, Social Studies FHA 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Chi Alpha Sigma 1,2; A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Language Club 3,4; NHS 3,4, Dramatics 4.

Carilyn Lee Phillips Liberal Arts Diploma Major: Social Studies. Y-Teens 1,2; Pep Club 2; Language Club 2; FHA 3; FLAG 3; Lionettes 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4, Student Council 4; NHS 4

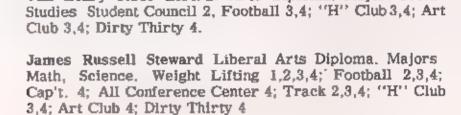
Marilyn Lee Phillips Liberal Arts Diploma Major Social Studies, Y-Teens 1,2; Lionettes 3,4; FLAG 3; FHA 3

Mark Anthony Pledge Liberal Arts Diploma, Major. Social Studies Track 2, FLAG 3

Melinda Winnifred Pokorski Scientific Diploma, Majors: Math, Science, Nat'l, Jr. Honor Society V-Pres 1; FHA 1; Delegate to State Convention 1; Order of Red Man 2, Pep Club 2,3; Language Club 2,3; Annual Staff 3; Science Club 3, Sec. 3; Business Club 3; Class Sec. 3, NHS 3,4, Quill and Scroll 3, Math Club 4

Dorothy Janell Simpson Liberal Arts Diploma Majors' Social Studies, Math. Beta Club 1,2; Ass't. Librarian 1; Glee Club 1; Language Club 2; Ass't. Thespian 2; Math Club 2; NHS 3,4; A Cappella Chorus 4; Student Teacher 4; Dramatics 4





Van Henry Sisco Liberal Arts Diploma, Major: Social



Betty Frances Stroup Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors Math, Science, Paper Staff 1; Sub-Deb Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Lettered 2,3; FTA 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Pres 2, Class Sec. 2; Dramatics 2; Art Award 2; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3, Math Club 4.

David Roy Sullins Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Class Pres. 2; A Cappella 1,2,3,4; V-Pres 3; Pres. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Key Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3, NHS 3,4; "H" Club 3,4, Student Council 3; Class Treas. 4.



Roberta Lynn Thompson Liberal Arts Diploma, Major Math. FHA 1,2,3; Pres. 3; Cheerleader 1; Homecoming Court 1,4; Paper Staff 1; Student Council 2; Lionettes 3,4, V-Pres 4; FLAG 3; NHS 3,4; Sec.-Treas 4

Judy May Thurston Classical Diploma, Majors: Science, Math, Language. Chi Alpha Sigma 1,2,3; Language Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.



Seniors

The Senior lounge was a sanctuary for any member who wanted to socialize, study, or just put his feet up









Betty Susan Tidwell Liberal Arts Diploma, Major, Social Studies. FHA 2; Lionettes 3; FLAG 3; Annual Staff 4.

Martha Elaine Townsend Liberal Arts Diploma, Major: Math. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3; Dramatics 1, Science Club 1; Paper Staff 2,3; Feature Editor 3; FHA 2; Lionettes 2,3

Cheryl Lynn Tune Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors' Math, Science, Lionettes 2,3, Student Teacher 2,3; Outstanding Student Teacher Award 3; Intramural Basketball 2; FLAG 3; Dramatics 4; Honorary Drama Society 4; Class Favorite 4; 1st Alt. Jr. Miss 4

Kevin Norton Voyles Liberal Arts Diploma Majors, Social Studies, Science, Football 1,2,3,4; Inspiration Trophy 3, Class Treas, 1; "O" Club 1,2; Class V-Pres, 2; Art Club 3; "H" Club 4; Dirty Thirty 4; Sec. 4; Class Favorite 4

Carlita Sue Wagerman Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Music. Y-Teens 1; Choral Club 1,2,3; Nominating Convention 1; Choir 2,3, Dramatics 2,3.

Jeri Rae Watson Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors: Math, Science FHA 1,2; Student Council 3, Lionettes 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4, Dramatics 4

Old-Fashioned Day provided the time and place for Tommy and Kevin to be their lovable selves



Judith Marilyn White Liberal Arts Diploma, Majors Science, Math. Jr. High Student Council 1, Pres 1; Annual Staff 1 3.4; Elem Editor 4, Chorus 1, FHA 1,2,3, Pres 1; Treas 3, FLAG 2.3; Lionettes 2,3,4, Dramatics 2, NHS 3 4, V-Pres 4

Stephen Douglas Williford Liberal Arts Dipioma. Majors Math. Science Basketball 1,3,4, Baseball 2, Debate 1,2,3, 1st in Advance Standard 3, Debate Award 3; A Cappella 2, 3 4, Dramatics 2,3,4, Track 3, Key Club 3,4, Cross Country 4; Annual Staff 4; Sports Editor 4, Paper Staff 4; Sports Editor 4, Madrigals 4, Class Pres 4, Mr. Harding 4

Kenneth Charles Willoughby Liberal Arts Diploma Majors Math, Science Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2, Track 2,3, 4, Most Valuable 3,4, Capt. 4, Football 2,3,4, Capt. 4, Athlete of the Year 4; "H" Club 2,3,4, FLAG 3; Class Favorite 3; Class Treas 3; Key Club 4; Dirty Thirty 4, Outstanding Senior 4

Margaret Ann Wilson Classical Diploma Majors Math, Language A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4, Annual Staff 1,2 ± 4, Elem Editor 2,3, Classes Editor 4, Quiz 'Em Team 2,4; Dramatics 2,4; Language Club 2 3,4; V-Pres 4; Lionettes 3,4, Student Teacher 3,4, Intramural Basketball 3, NHS 3,4, Rep to Presidential Classroom 4; Speech, Eng Ilsh Awards 4, Valedictorian 4

Nicholas Van Wiser Scientific Diploma Majors: Math Science, Chess Club 1; Chastain Singers 1; Chorus 1, Chorus Award 1; A Cappella Chorus 2,3,4, A Cappella Award 4, Debate 2,3; Debate Award 2,3, Paper Staff 2,3, 4; Feature Editor 3, Editor 4, Dramatics 2,3,4; Drama Award 3,4, Who's Who 3, Honorary Drama Society 3,4, Key Club 3,4, Pres. 4, Quiz 'Em Team 3,4, NHS 3,4, Out standing Senior 4

Betty Claire Wooten Classical Diploma, Majors: Math. Science, Language, A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Academics Editor 4, Lionettes 1,2,3,4, FHA 1 2,3, V-Pres 2; FLAG 2; Dramatics 2, Language Club 2 3 4, Sec 2 3,4, Class Sec 3, Student Teacher 3, Intramural Basketball 3, NHS 3,4, Outstanding Senior 4

Seniors



Pausing briefly for a candid snapshot, the triumphant Seniors "whooped it up" after their win over the Juniors

At the Banquet, jubilation and true happiness was evident as Donna and Tommy engaged in sparkling conversation





The Senior boys took over the planning and giving of chapel programs several times throughout the year



Seniors

The Seniors intently listened as Mr Bill Brown counseled them on the ordering of graduation invitations

No Senior could resist trying on her robe after receiving it at baccalaureste practice



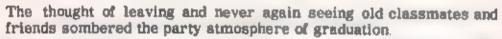


Tim and Nick got an early start on Senior pranks by putting the auditorium curtains out of commission



Arranging a suitable seating order took considerably more time to complete than the graduation exercise itself

With the singing of the baccalaureate processional "God of Our Fathers", the practicing Seniors entered.







Nightfall found many Seniors eating Polynesian food at the luau honoring them.

Thirteenth Annual Commencement Exercises



Typical of the action around them, Dennis struggled with his robe, while Chris coaxed him not to walk too fast down the aisle



Mixed emotions filled the hearts of graduates of '71 as they marched up the aisle with diplomas in hand

The chorus, singing together for the last time, inspired the audience with the song "The Impossible Dream"





Dr Richard Batey admonished the Seniors that they must learn to cope with the "monster" of technology



The climactic moment of twelve years expectation came with a warm word and handshake from Dr. Bowie



After the decembries, the fover was overflowing with congratula tions of implete with laughs, smiles and tears



The last duty as a Senior of 11 was to turn in one's robe and leave with treasured memories



Class officers were Bob LaVelle, Pres; Eddie Cunningham, V-Pres Dale Aday Sec., Evon Batey, Treas



Some soon-to-be Seniors wandered to the lounge to look over their inheritance

Juniors

The hardest working and most unified class this year was the Juniors. It was their responsibility to organize themselves, work together, and manage to have fun while raising money to finance the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Last fall found them selling mums at Homecoming, providing concessions at football and basketball games, and washing cars on Saturdays This spring they assumed the leadership for the Valentine festivities

All of this work has given the Seniors of '72 the experience and leadership qualities necessary to function as future leaders of our society



During their study hall. Juniors did a lot of relaxing while managing to work in a little studying as well



Kathy Ables David Adams Dale Aday Phil Barber Vicki Barker

Evon Batey Mary Black Debbie Blakely Becky Brewer Pam Bryan

Debbie Corbett Linda Cox Jan Craft Greta Crider Ricky Crawford

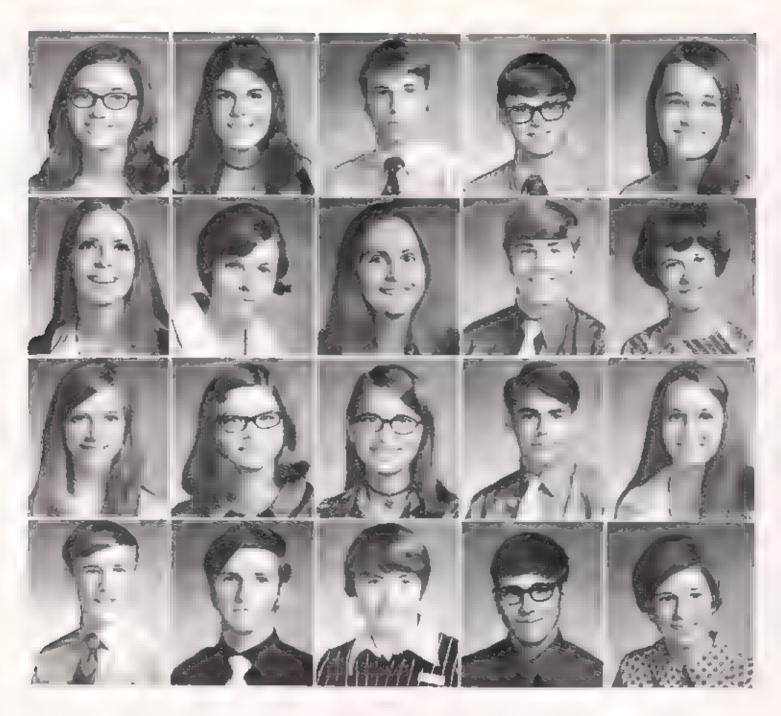
Bobby Crumby Eddie Cunningham Dale Dickerson Brenda Dyer Jimmy Fitzgerald



While listening to the Tenn, vs. S. C. game, Bob LaVelle and Dan Halle re-created gridiron action on the table

A "may the best man win" handshake concluded the spring campaign speeches





Joan Ford Martha Freeman Mike Fulghum Joe Graves Amy Graybeal

Karen Green Cathy Gresham Patti Haden Dan Haile Sue Harrison

Nancy Helms Pam Henry Kathy Herring Tom Holliman Lynn Hurley

David Ijams Mike Irwin Terry Isbell Bobby Joiner Sally Jones

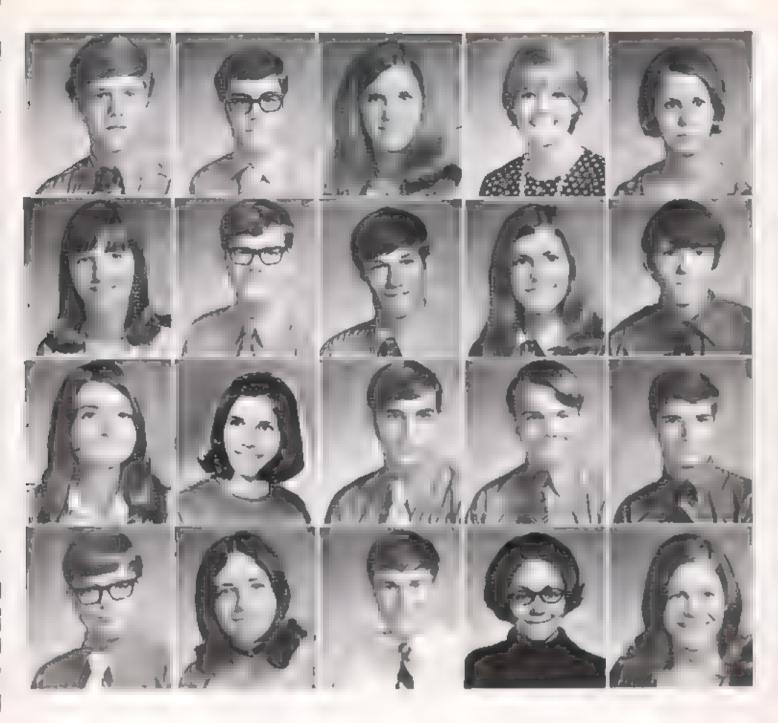
Juniors

Several fall car washes proved to be profitable money-raising projects for the class.





The expressions on their faces revealed the excitement of the students when the '70 Shield finally arrived



Larry Kee Bob LaVelle Abigail Lawrence Jean Lawson Helen Light

Paula Lipsey David McCain Rusty McClure Gay McKinney Daryl Martin

Debbie Middleton Terri Miller Richard Murrell Jimmy Neal Ralph Peeler

Gene Prescott Jodi Rieben Sammy Rikard Kathy Roach Diann Robinson

Joe and Abigail showed extreme delight as Mr. Brown donated to the Junior cause for King and Queen of Hearts



Mrs. French's room was adopted as a private lunchroom for some of the Juniors seeking peace and quiet.





Mike Sain Gary Sanderson Deb Sexton Ronnie Slatton Barbara Spille

Carole Steele Bob Stevens Anne Summer Kenneth Tavlor Stan Tenpenny

Larry Tidwell Sarah Trevathan Ron Trimm Mike Tucker Myra Walker

Jack White Stan White Donna Willis Ross Wilson Philip Wood

Juniors

Mrs L.c., I when the letters none of their weights discussions before classes began for the day



Becks Brewer did her part to keep the hall bulletin board up to date





The Junior Class planning committee admired gold charms to be given Seniors at the banquet



Larry Kee demonstrated the gourmet technique in handling the cot ton candy machine, one of the class' livelier projects



A successful and entertaining evening at the Rivermont made the Juniors' year of hard work all worthwhile



Suphomore Class officers were Kin Brewer, Pres., Sherri Bowie, V-Pres. Joan Wiser, Sec; Robyn Sullins, Treas



Debble Hill sported a stylish fell outfli in the Home Ec Fashion Show

Sophomores

Blending into the mainstream of senior high activity, the sophomore class contibuted their many efforts to make this year successful Sophomore Lionettes, chorus members, and athletes represented the class' interest in extracurricular activities. The Drama Department found the sophomores also willing to lend their time and talents to school productions. Working together as a class, they were victorious in the King and Queen of Hearts campaign. A bowling party in the spring ended their successful year. Obviously, this class has begun to take an increasingly active role in school affairs



The Freshman-Sophomore basketball game resulted in one more victory for the Class of '73



Wes Alford Patrice Austin June Baker Steve Baker Claudia Bates

Margie Bell John Black Jeff Bonds Kenny Bosak Sherri Bowie

Kin Brower Bill Briggs Mary Elfen Bryan Mel Burton Eugene Busselle

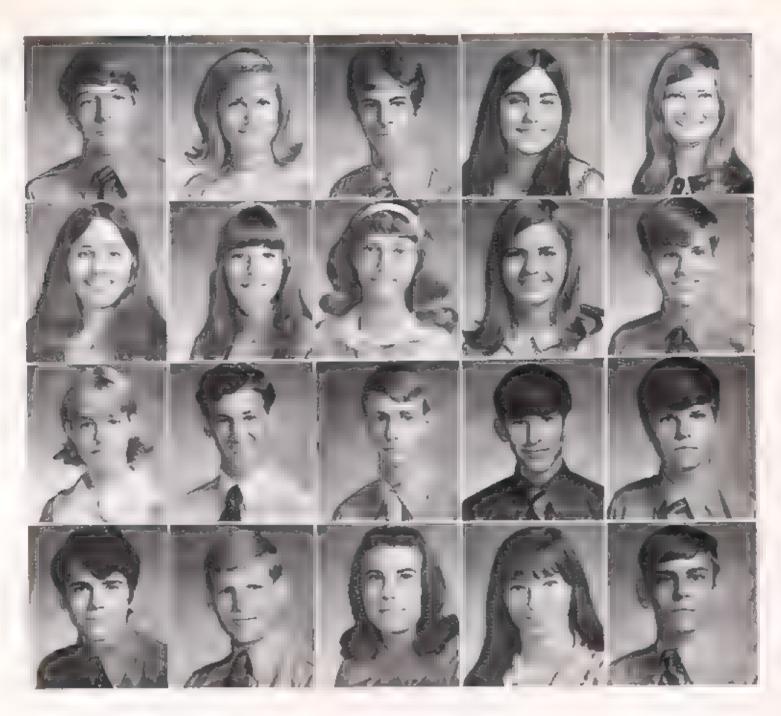
Ruth Ann Butler Dana Butler Bob Byrd Guy Causey Adrienne Chambers

incurring the wrath of a friend resulted in a trip to the trash can for John



Pulling off another typical joke, the boys in fourth period typing class proved they were better entertainers than typists





Vince Childress Carol Cooper Steve Cunningham Sheila Curtis Bette Dancy

Tanna Edge Denise Elliot Jo Ellen Foster Dianne Gates Rick Gillespie

Sherry Girard Jeff Goode Steve Green David Griffith Wayne Gulledge

Greg Haynes Bob Harris Lucy Hart Debbie Hill Paul Hosse

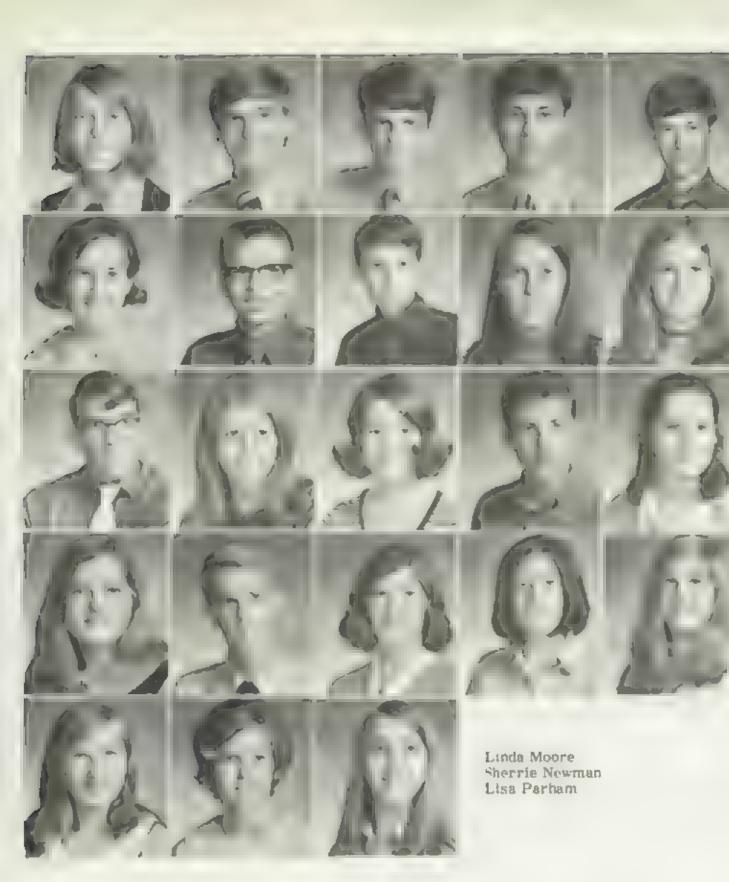
Sophomores

The biology students took a field trip to the Pink Palace for a lecture on taxidermy



Practice on working a difficult geometry problem made Vince better prepared for his next test.





Jo Ann Howton Steve Hubbard Sam Hurley Carter Hutchins Steve Jackson

Lynn Johnson Alan Johnston Cratg Jones Patsy Kirk Neppie LaBeause

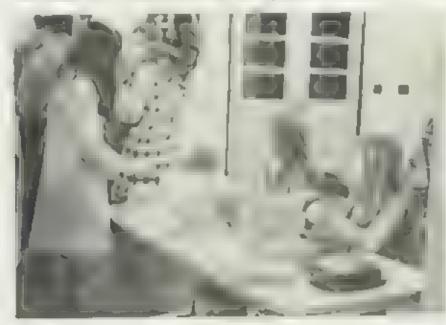
Marvin Lambert Jan Lowe Mimi Lumpkin Ronnie McElroy Marty McDiwani

Diane Mason Steve Matthews Carol Miller Taryn Mock Marla Moffett

Mr. Beaty assisted Joan and Kay in operating backstage sound equipment (or THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK



The sophomore bake sale and other projects a icceeded in making their candidates king and Queen of Hearts





Sandra Parnell Lynn Petty Paula Petty Joe Pritchard Ray Pruitt

Sheri Rasch Steve Reagan Karen Reese Susan Richards Daronda Robertson

Joan Scarborough David Schraudt Ketth Shobe Jan Simpson Dixte Smith

Robert Spain Byron Sparkman Gary Sparks Barry Stanf II Cathy Stewart

Sophomores

of Mrs Patterson and President Kin Brewer

In sewing home projects, getting started was the hardest step for Home Fe | FRIFTS

Choosing a date for the midnight bowling party was the duty





Barbars Orr

Kathy Stroup Rodney Sturdivant Robyn Sullins Jimmy Thomas Tina Thompson

Jesse Townsend George Tune Jerry Turner Mitzi Walker Kay Waller

Chuck Watson Debbie Whitaker Joni Wicker Joan Wiser Tommy Witty



Many Sophomores became members in good standing of the newest campus organization, the "Hernia Club"



Steve Hubbard dutifully bent over to receive the "Golden Rule" from Coach Jordan

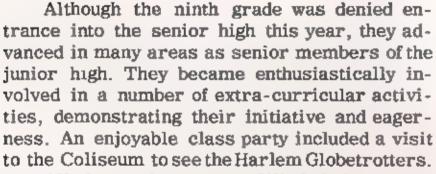
During their lunch break, the Sophomores discovered that things always go better with coke



Freshmen



Civics students listened attentively as Mrs. Haguewood explained the workings of the electoral college.

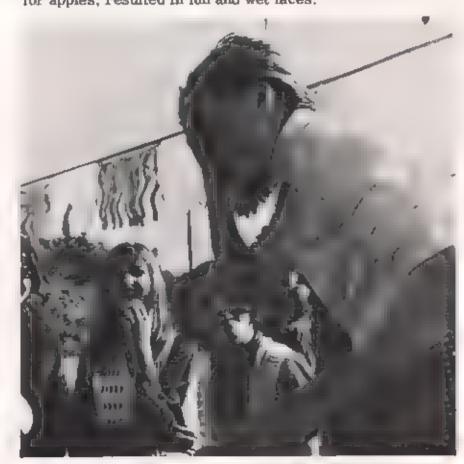


All the students exemplified their sportsmanship as well as physical fitness through their active participation in athletics and the P. E. program. These factors combine to produce an outstanding class which will succeed in the future



Class officers were Suzanne Dailey, Pres.; David Kosmitis, V-Pres.; Bill Seale, Sec.-Treas

The Freshmen project for the Halloween Carnival, bobbing for apples, resulted in fun and wet faces.





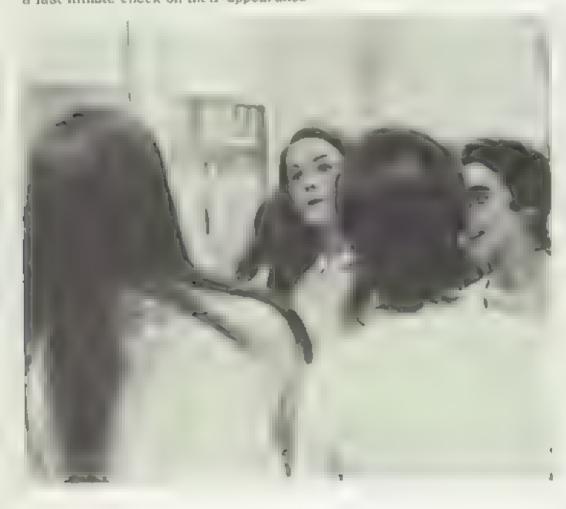
David Ables Debbie Adams Georgia Adams Judy Baites Joseph Barber

Melanie Barker Janice Betts Greene Blythe Frank Bramblett Don Breshears

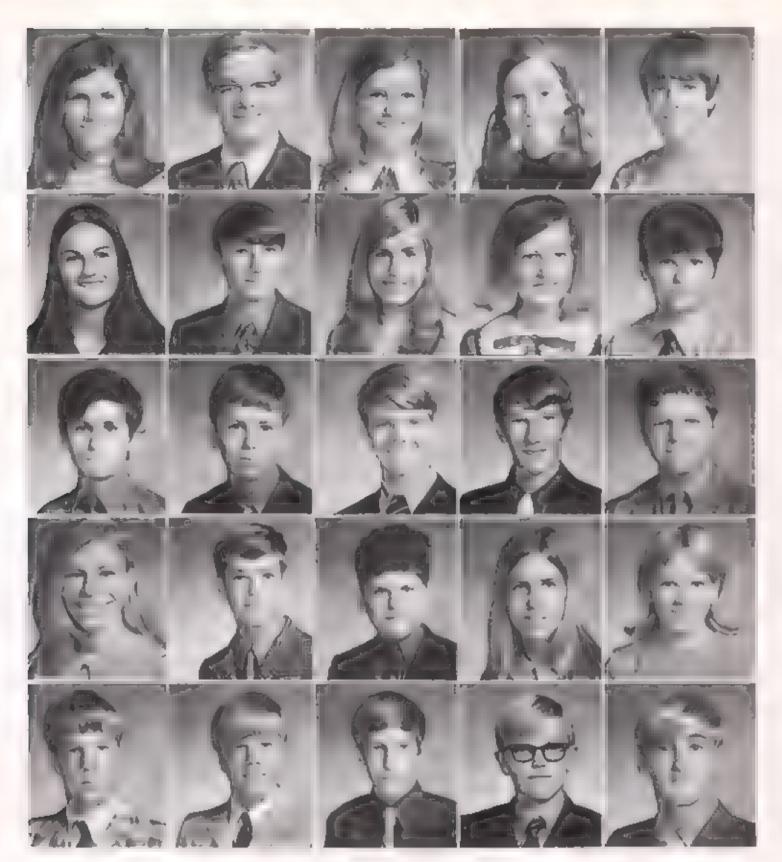
Jame Brewer Suzi Brody Jimmy Brooks George Brown Mark Brown

Mike Bryan Ann Butler Steve Byrd Landy Calfee Ricky Campbell

Before meeting their next class these Freshmen beauties paused to make a last minute check on their appearance



Realizing the bell was about to ring, Gary made a last-minute effort to get to class



Angela Carnell Ken Carter Jerri Cobb Carol Collinsworth Teresa Dacus

Suzanne Dailey Frank Davis Myra Donald Darla Drumwright Clay Dunn

Mark Dunn Johnny Eakin Johnny Eason Larry Fesmire Steve Flatt

Wanda Flynn Mike Garrett Butch Gould Karen Gray Lesa Grinder

David Halteman Jeff Halteman David Harmon Chip Harris Larone Harris

Freshmen



It took a few moments for students to settle themselves for an inspirational chapel program.



Jeff Hodges Susan Hopton Dennis Irwin Billie Ann Johnson

Alan Hayes

Kristee Johnson Van Kenner Suzanne King Tom King David Kosmitts

Tim Lee Arthur Long Mike Lowery Barry Marshall Debbie Martin

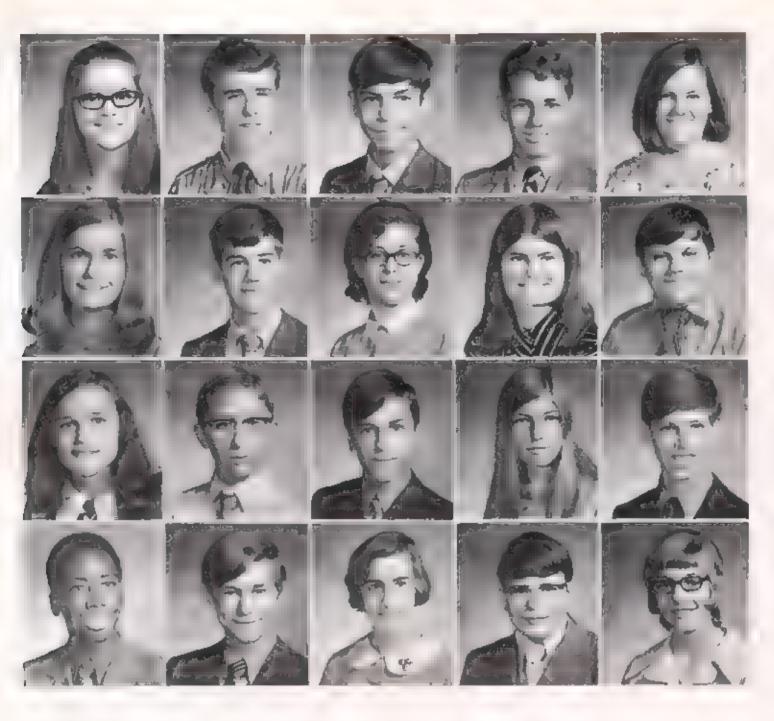
Robyn Maupin Becky Maynard Sharon Miller Anthony Moseley Mike Nichols



The first period science class gathered around in preparation for another event in Mr. House's kitchen

Freshmen, along with other members of the Jr High Chorus, practiced for an upcoming chapel program





Vicki Nolen Greg Paschall Danny Patterson Gary Peeler Dianne Pennington

Margie Petree Steve Puckett Shelia Pugh Vickie Reynolds Bill Rieben

Betsy Rikard Keith Roach Cory Robbins Deanna Ross Marc Ruffin

Charles Ryans Bill Seale Pam Sexton Jimmy Sherman Robin Simmons

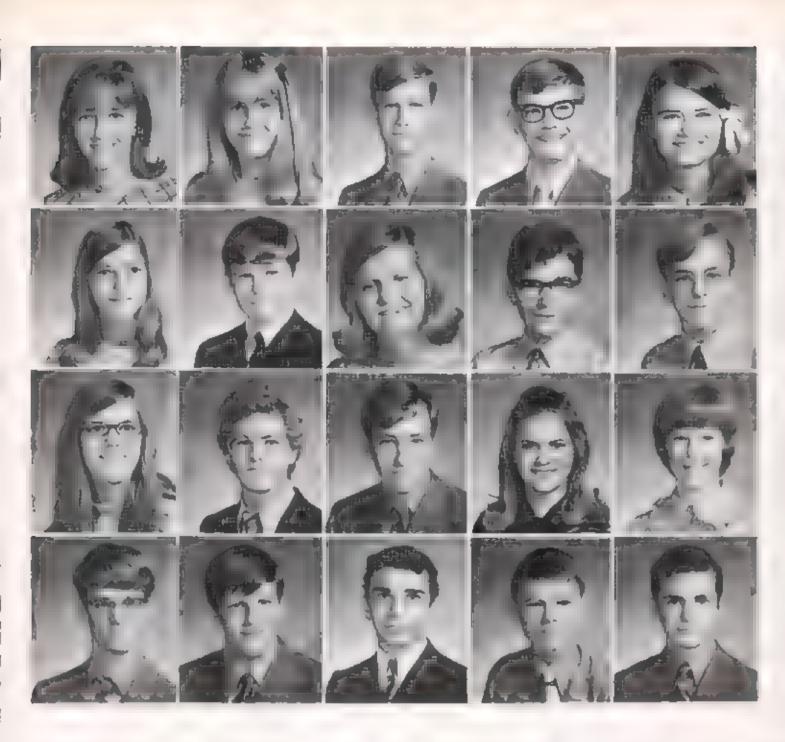
Whether in the lunchroom, the halls, or even in class, students enjoyed life at every opportunity.



Freshmen

During a rainy day practice in the gymnasium, Lee braced himself for Sparks' fast pitch.





Jeanna Slatton Cindy Smith Mark Smith Mike Smith Sherrye Stewart

Connie Stiles Jeff Stracener Patricia Swindle Mark Tenpenny Woody Turnbow

Kathy Wall Woody Wall Randy Wasson Andrea Whitten Cindy Williford

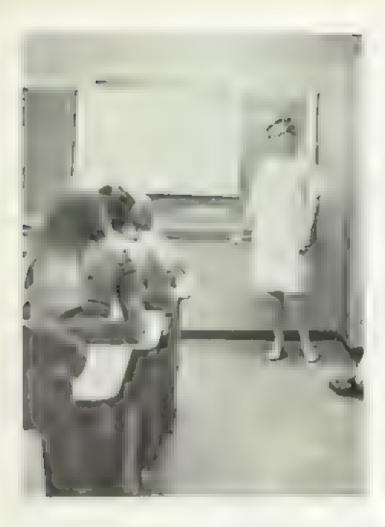
Lee Wills Lee Wilson Jack Yacoubian Frank Yearwood Ron Young



The ninth grade participated actively in the Student Council's campaign for March of Dimes



Coach Copeland made learning the fundamentals of health fun for his freshmen boys



Guest lecturer Mrs. French enlivened the his tory classes' World War II study



Eighth grade class officers were Steve Graham, Pres; Eddle Batey, V. Pres Judy Craft, Sec.; Amy Roberts, Treas



Eighth graders, showing their true school spirit, were always among the loudest at the pep rallies

Eighth Grade

Enthusiasm, perseverance, and cooperation were responsible for the eighth grade valentine candidates winning Jr. High King and Queen of Hearts. Every member of the class actively participated to raise money in order for this to be accomplished

These students also excelled academically. They entered many interesting and winning exhibits in the science fair and demonstrated their creativity in their history projects.

Athletics played an important part in their lives as there were many fine eighth grade athletes on the Jr. High football, basketball, and track teams



Tim Agee Susan Argo Bobby Bailey Eddie Batey Robin Bell

Bobby Bowle Mike Brawner Kent Burnes Jeff Burroughs Phillip Bryan

Lynn Cagle Brenda Campbel Bob Christensen Larry Clegg Mel Corbett

Judy Craft Lisa Cravens Pam Criswell Brenda Day Eddie DeShazo



Lunch was the only time several students could complete their experiment concerning coke and mustard

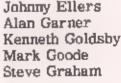
This lucky trio enjoyed a sneak preview of the latest edition of the LION

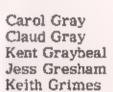




David Dickerson David Douglas Denny Dwyer **Bobby Eades** Leeann Eason

Johnny Ellers Alan Garner Kenneth Goldsby Mark Goode





Tommy Gulledge Melinda Haley Lee Halteman Scott Harmon Brett Harris

Eighth Grade

Dr. Bowie's class gained knowledge of the Bible as well as how to apply it to daily living





Mark Goode gave a powerful spring to clear the bar in the high jump during track and field day



Dorphine Harris Deborah Harper Jack Henry Tommy Henry Charlotte Herman

Tim Herrington Wendy Higgs Ken Hill David Holliman Don Jackson

Rebecca Jamleson Barbara Jones Ketth Keltner Kandy Kieffer Sendra Langford

Jeff Lawrence John Lawrimore Susan LaVelle Tia Lee Kim McCollum

Carol McPherson Betty Matthews Randy Meetze Beth Melvin Donna Mills



The eighth grade was well-represented on the cheerleading squad by a group of enthusiastic girls

Brad and Susan checked out biographies to read for their next book reports





Jack Mitchell Danny Moore Bill Moss Denise Marrell Bill Nixon

Don Nowlin Bruce Nunnally Tim Olree Paul Paris Prisca Patterson

Bink Peek David Peeler Hope Peyton Pat Pipkin Kay Potts

Melane Ramey Rona Risley Greg Roach Amy Roberts Lannie Sanderson

John Sandidge Al Sexton Ron Sheperd Janet Siler Debble Summons

Students in grades seven through nine participated in the spring gymnastics exhibition

Eighth Grade

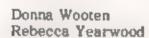




Scott Skinner Teresa Sowell Jerry Spillman Deanna Stallings Kay Stewart

Lloyd Stewart David Sturdivant Ray Sturdivant Tommy Turner Leonard Twitche)]

Brad Watson Sonny White Debbie Wiggins Ty Wimbs Vickle Winnick





Bobby Bowie and his band tuned up for their performance at the Key Club Talent Show as competitor Arthur Long looked on



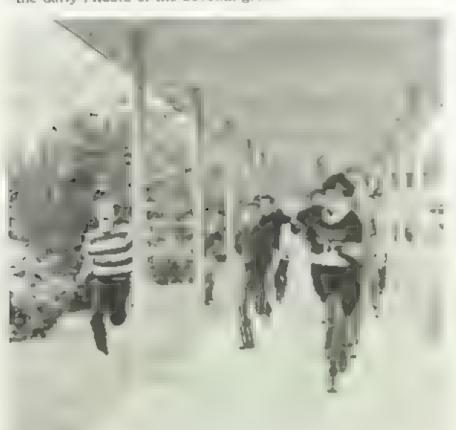
Students were pleased with their Harding sweatshirts of '75, purchased from the Seniors.



First year Junior High students struggled with and conquered their nine weeks tests

Seventh Grade

The mad dash to be first in the lunchroom became one of the daily rituals of the seventh grade





Class officers were Larry Stewart, Pres; Ronnie Cheek V-Pres, Kay Batey, Sec, Donna Humphreys, Treas

The seventh grade accomplished their first year of Junior High life with ease and enjoyment

The year was high-lighted with a class skating party. Bible classes performed many services for unfortunates, but one which will remain in their memories was the Easter egg hunt and picnic for underprivileged children.

Their enthusiasm, excitement, and interest served as a benefit to the entire school Boys participated in football, track, and basketball, and the cheerleaders ably represented their class at all Junior High games.



Rita Adams Tim Alexander Charles Anderson Drew Archibald Virginia Barber

Steven Barfoot Kay Batey Bruce Bennett Brian Birmingham Jill Bogle

Rusty Bramlett Janet Brandon Frank Brown Susan Bryant Mark Burton

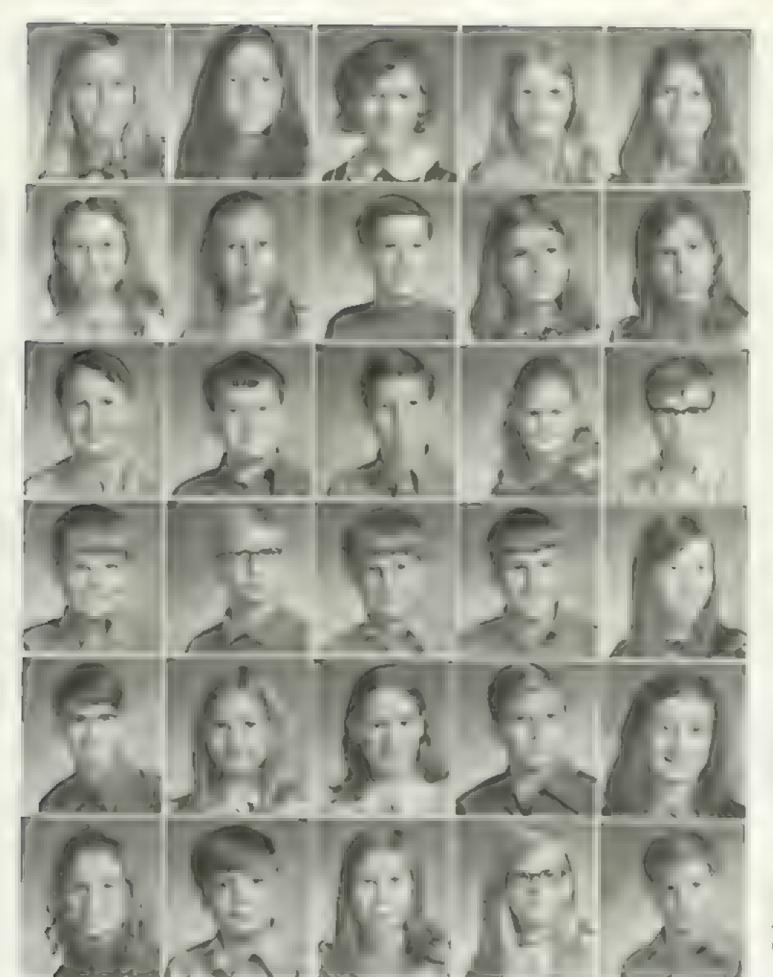
Ronnie Cheek Bobby Clark Dick Clinton John Curl Dan Dacus

Seventh grade students were in charge of a very interesting and inspiring chapel program





Boys enjoyed their last opportunity to play tag in the forbidden ditch near the Junior High school



Mary Clare Daniel Penny Davidson Ruth Ann Doler Cheryl Dwyer Olivia Farmer

Cathy Flinn Lori Ann Gibson Tim Gordon Susan Graham Anne Griffith

Paul Hambrie Billy Hardwick Rickey Harper Bea Ann Harris Lee Harris

Mark Harris Bill Hatcher Pat Hazelip Billy Bob Hensley Lisa Hickey

Alan Horton Donna Humphries Jennifer Jones Kent Jones Shari Jones

Chita Johnson Leslie Johnson Debbie Kirk Teresa Lee Cliff Lifes

Seventh Grade



Keith Loveless Lee Martineau George May Nancy McAlexander Sue McKinney

Randy Melvin Patricia Michie Bret Mock Lorie Moffett Tim Myers

Barbara Neal Bill Newman Cindy Nichols Susan Noten Randy Oberle

Phyllis Ogden Bill Oliver David Osborn Pam Pipkin Pam Pinson

Dianne Trimm, with Randy Oberle's help in practice, ably spelled down all challengers to become Harding's champion





Doris Wills' entry in the talent show was a medley of songs from "The Sound of Music."



Dineen Price Linda Pugh Susan Romine Connie Rutherford Kay Sain

Sherry Scott Jeff Seale Jeff Shobe Carolyn Simpson Richard Sisk

Jana · Lynn Smith Jeff Stewart Larry Stewart Roland Styers Brent Sutton

Sandra Swindle Kvra Taff Sarah Tackett Melania Thomas Shirley Thornton

Seventh Grade

Spring had arrived and these girls enjoyed a few minutes relaxing in one of the swings before classes began





Mr Hall discussed with students their incorrect answers on the latest history quiz



Tory Wimbs Steve Wood

Ricky Thornton Phil Traylor Dianne Trimm Tommy Uselton Clay Vanderburg

June Waller Eric Wheeler Amanda Whitsitt Cindy Wilhite Doris Wills

The energetic seventh grade was always the first to arrive and the very first to leave.



This section of seventh grade girls received final instructions for the upcoming P E program for parents







INVOLVEMENT IN ELEMENTARY



Using every ounce of strength and a great deal of imagination, this athlete attempted to climb to the top

Primary Years Host

Through creating puppets from socks, these two girls expressed their talents





With her lump of formless clay lying lifeless in her hands, this young Raleigh kindergarten

artist dreamed of the great works she could accomplish

A World Of Learning

After a successful production of their spring play, these two Whitehaven students took their bows





The feeling of spring was exemplified through the theme of flowers and animals in this program

When one thinks of elementary education at Harding, Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe immediately comes to mind. Mrs. Wolfe has rendered her competent services to Harding's elementary program off and on for eight years. She taught fifth grade on the Cherry Road campus for many years and is now a prominent figure in the kindergarten program at Raleigh.

Mrs. Wolfe's versatility is asserted by her ability to work with many age groups of children. For the last few years she has chosen to work with kindergarten children, utilizing her enthusiasm and dedication to work with the very youngest age, to impress ideals of Christianity upon their minds. Since Mrs. Wolfe exemplifies the ideals of Christian education at Harding Academy, we dedicate the Elementary Shield '71 to Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe



One of the most enjoyable times for the children was when Mrs. Wolfe could play games with them

Mrs. Wolfe - Versatility Exemplified



Mrs Wolfe gave each child the individual attention a five year old needs



Learning math at a very early age was no problem after Mrs Wolfe patiently explained how it was done



Mr. Monty Stotts, Principal of the Etementary Schools



Mrs Nell Wiser, Supervisor of the Instruction



Mrs Lillie Bodiford, Secretary of the Elementary Schools

Administration

The administration of the elementary schools is under the direction of three new, capable people. They are not new to Harding, only new to their positions. They combine their efforts with the faculty to give the students the very best of everything possible in Christian education

Mr. Monty Stotts, principal of the elementary schools, competently fills the demanding position as overseer of all elementary campuses. Mrs. Nell Wiser serves as supervisor of instruction, which involves planning each school's curriculum. The secretary of elementary schools is Mrs. Lillie Bodiford, who handles registration of all elementary students









Mrs Martha Ann Bledsoe First Grade Raleigh

Miss Regina Bodiford Sixth Grade Getwell Building Principal

Mrs. Pat Bowie Kindergarten Whitehaven Building Principal

Mrs. Agnes Calfee Third Grade Raleigh

Miss Donna Chambers Third Grade Holmes Road







Mr Gary Coates Fifth Grade Holmes Road



Miss Sally Cook Second Grade Whitehaven



Miss Lana DeLong Fourth Grade Holmes Road

Elementary



Miss Penny Focks First Grade White Station



Mrs Phillis Gardner Fourth Grade Getwell



Mrs. Ann Garner Third Grade White Station



Mrs Kay Giardina First Grade White Station Building Principal



Mrs. Kay Gibson Second Grade Raleigh Building Principal



Mr Brooks Kennedy Sixth Grade Holmes Road



Miss Rochelle Lecklighter First Grade Whitehaven



Mrs Doris McConnell Second Grade White Station



Mrs Becky McDow Fourth Grade Getwell



Mrs Ruth Manning Third Grade Holmes Road



Mrs. Sharon Miller Second Grade White Station



Miss Reeda Mills Second Grade Whitehaven



Miss Alice Jo Nichols Kindergarten Whitehaven



Mrs. Carylon Phillips Kindergarten Raleigh

Faculty



Mrs. Betty Powell Fourth Grade Getwell



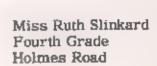
Mrs. Aliene Rieben Fifth Grade Getwell



Mrs. Carolyn Schatzman Kindergarten Raleigh



Mrs, Louise Schmittou Kindergarten Whitehaven





Mrs Barbara Robbins Kindergarten Whitehaven



Mrs Jane Taylor Lourth Grade Getwell



Mrs Audry Thompson Third Grade White Station



Mrs. Mary Thurman Third Grade White Station



Mrs Lu Townsend Fifth Grade Holmes Road

Mrs. Alice Jean Tucker Second Grade Whitehaven

Elementary Faculty



Mr Billy Watson Sixth Grade Holmes Road Building Principal



Mrs. Donna Wicker Sixth Grade Getwell



Mrs Carilyn Wolfe Kindergarten Raleigh



Mrs Aletha Wright First Grade Whitehaven

Activities



One of the most exciting events of the year for Mrs. Rieben's class was the class play.



These young homemakers made new curtains for Mrs Taylor's class this year

These kindergarten students had a different type of Christ mas party which included breaking a pinata





This girl displayed her enthusiasm for selling candy for school this year by doing a cheer

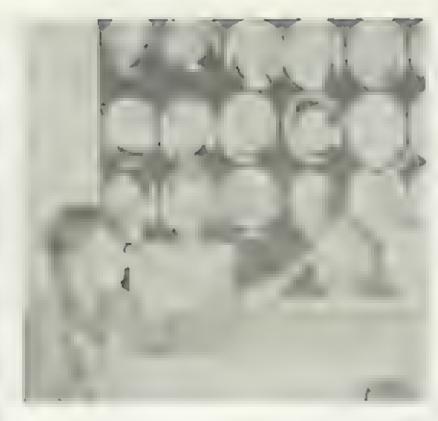
The numerous activities of the elementary students at Harding varied greatly from school to school There were plays, parties recesses, and skits just to mention a few There also were projects for the classes as well as the individual student that enhanced their imaginations and their learning. Each teacher tried to have something challenging for her students, whether they were in kindergarten at Raleigh and Whitehaven or in the seventh grade at Holmes Road

Using their imaginations, the children at Raleigh came to school dressed in attire for Halloween





Mr. Beaty prepared these Getwell students for THE DIARY OF ANNI RANK VIOLES them the Name of the young gir. Albe



Mrs. Rieben's bulletin board helped her students remember the many presidents of our United States.

Student Begins



These first graders is seen a patrictic feeding to stirum chapelins they pledged "Old Glory"



Mr.s. We she satisfied her κ addressribe statemts to color by letting them look through a prism



The scientific method was easily understood by the step by step execution of experiments by students

Involvement Early



With the direction of Mr. Coates, the chapel program at Holmes Road proved beneficial to the students

These third grade students made a study and collection of rocks and minerals for their science class



Laura Deising showed the display, which was prepared at Raleigh, after their study of Indian life

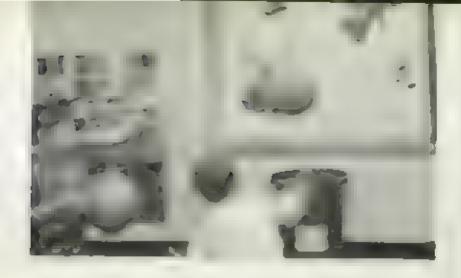




Competition started at an early age in this kinder garten class as they had a marble race



"What blg eyes you have" was the expression of these students as they viewed through the magnifier



Rain or shine, the game must go on" was the feeling of these young boys as they played indoors

These children enjoyed displaying their talent on the black board when they were given a break during the day



The goal of these talented singers was to make the A Capella Chorus when they leave Holmes Road



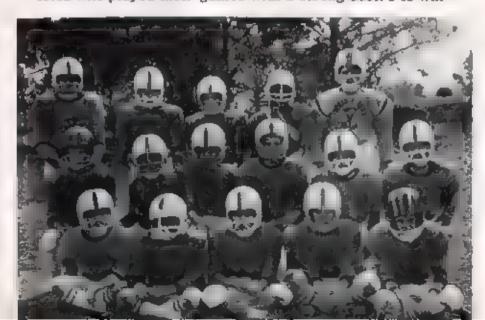


The GRA-Y Team used self-will and determination to win their games during the year.

Sports

Physical education was another goal in the elementary program this year. This goal was reached through football and basketball. Holmes Road and Getwell had teams in football and basketball that competed against other teams in the city. The younger boys at White Station were given the opportunity to play basketball with the direction of Mr. Stotts at the slumber party they had in the fall. Every child in the elementary school, whether spectator or participant, was able to enjoy and profit from the recreation the physical education program provided.

The third and fourth grades GRA-Y Team was young athletes who played their games with a strong desire to win





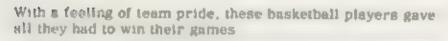
Through a lot of practice, these boys built up mental and physical endurance against other teams



Mr. Stotts and these boys played basketball for the classes that spent a night in the gym



Football was a most enjoyable sport for all students. Group participation proved to be a way to have good games and teams.





Energy was let off by these students during the time they played a football game

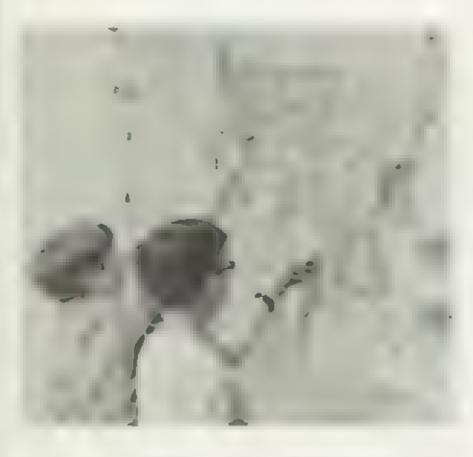


The baskethall games were filled with fun, hard work, and excitement



As tension mounted during the game, this anxious player took careful aim in hopes of scoring a point

Harding Academy At Holmes Road



These young geographers made a thorough search of the United States' major cities

Creativity was the goal in art classes at Holmes Road as this artist has proven



Another level of education was added to the Holmes Road campus this year, extending the school through the seventh grade. Christian teachers who are both competent and talented instilled an attitude of appreciation into the Christian foundation they have built upon in each child. A well-rounded education program was provided, consisting of worship, academics and athletics. As the campus continues to expand, each year, a unified spirit of school enthusiasm continues to develop



In their spare time, students were allowed to browse through the library for new reading material



Jamie Baites Lynne Eason Ann Fredericks Janet Gillespie Frudy Hill

Rhonda Holcomb Susan Johnston Martha Jones Regina Knott Lisa McHand

Rhonda Marray Denise Northcutt Debbie Parker William Parker Kathy Pennington

David Phillips Kimberly Richardson Lisa Smith Terri Stunfill

Bonnie Stenhouse Frank Stevart Jeff Tivet Monty Taylor Sum Townsley

SEVENTH GRADE Mr Watson

Mr. Watson showed the class the different harmful drugs, and west they are used for



Something that was very hard for Mr. Watson a class, this year was trying to get up their homework without talking





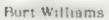
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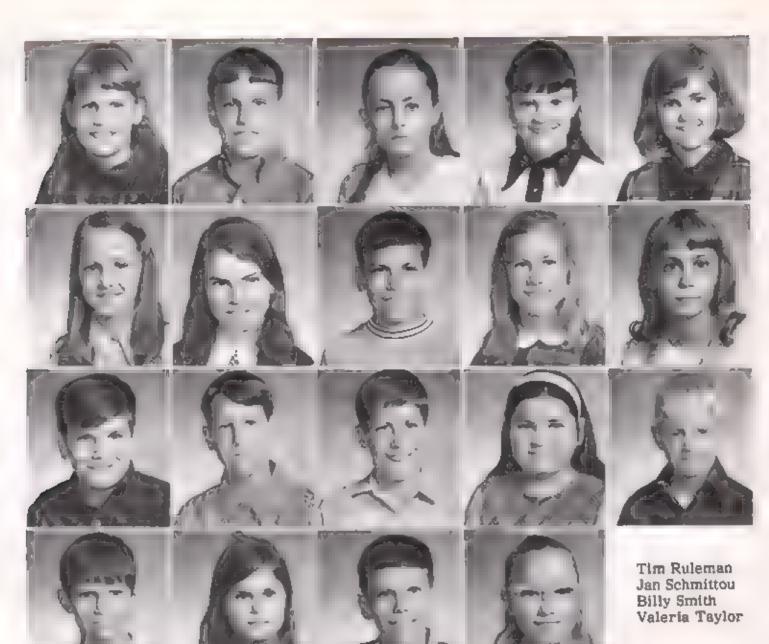
Tim Smith Janie Stallard Bengie Stevenson Caroline Wade Mark Wiggins



SIXTH GRADE Mr. Kennedy

These sixth grade students had a math contest, and Allan laughed at the others because he won





Rebecca Aubrey Ken Bennett Victoria Bodiford Angela Dickson Cynthia Doddridge

Mabel Eason Julie Evens Jim Hill Victoria Hoffman Rebekah Hosse

Graig Howell Mike Jones Blake McKnight Barbara Riley Kenneth Rowland

FIFTH GRADE Mr. Coates



One of the many jobs of Mr Coates was to help his students with their English homework.



In water coloring these trees the students used their imagination and love of color.



Murray Beard Sheree Cobble Leah Coleman Laurie Dunn John Gay

Darryl Gilland Shelia Grammar Greg Hembree Reggie Joiner James Overton

Mark Pateon Chuck Slaughter Kim Sparks Tammy Tucker Emlly Wade

Robin Watson David Walters Gary Whalen Phillip Wood

With a pair of scissors bary tried very hard to our out a beautiful butterfly during art class



FIFTH GRADE Mrs Townsand

These two boys picked out the capital cities that they wanted to visit this summer



Keith Doom Grant Hill Tim Northcutt

Susan Horn Rachel Hosse Anny Jones

Teresa Massey

Leslie Pender

Renee Reneau

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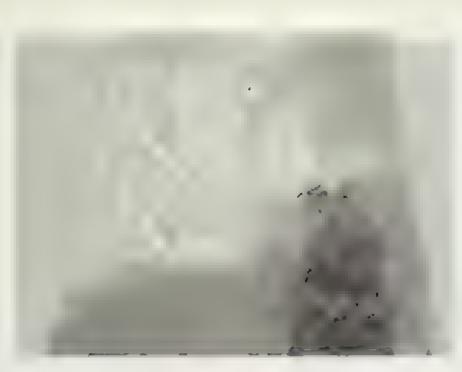
FOURTH GRADE Miss Slinkard



This little boy watered his growing plants at the water fountain

These little girls made hand puppets and did a short skit for the class





Miss DeLong used her imagination in drawing this bird, and the class helped decorate it



These children learned the different parts of the flower That was a part of biology and science



Pamela Clubb Tee Day Christy Dowlen Mitch Dunn

Kim Bell

Melissa Boyanton Scott Brown Michelle Buzzard



Barbara Grammar Kathy Johnston Jeff Jones Scottle Jordan

Mike Moore Flaine Novlis Bobby Reeves Kelly Richardson

FOURTH GRADE Miss DeLong



Hugh Crumpler Linda Dorsey Eydie Fredericks Mis Graybeal Deborah Griffith

Lisa Lofton Andy Love Mike Massey Clarice Mays Pat McGuire

Billy Perry Elizabeth Phifer Skip Robertson Mike Smith

Ricky Stenhouse Donnie Sowell Mark Tillman Mark Townsley

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Manning



Mrs. Manning showed and asked the children how to divide wholes and fractions.



For their art project this year the children shaped molds for a Mothers Day present



Bill Allen Lisa Baxter Eddie Bennett Angie Bodiford

Kevin Bryan Mike Evans Phil Galbreath Sam Gay

Kenny Hall DeDe Hembree Stan Manning Theresa Parker

Mike Powell Laurie Robbins Christy Stenhouse Rocky Stone

One of the projects this year was learning about rocks, and $P(\mu)$ showed has arrewhead took collection



THIRD GRADE Mrs. Chambers

Is give the chillren variety Mr. Kennedy taught Miss Chambers' class science, and she taught his about rocks





With the aid of their teacher, children learned the meaning of the Pledge early in life



Making up new games to play is one way to celebrate Valentine's Day

Harding Academy At Whitehaven

The Thalesy ving sparit was evident with the presence of original pulgrims



Serving as a beginning for many students, the Whitehaven campus provides many young-sters with a Christian foundation. The kinder-garten through second grade begin their studies at the Whitehaven Church of Christ. Upon graduation, the second graders relocate at the Holmes Road Church of Christ A staff of capable teachers provide these students with an excellent academic as well as Christian education.

The girls in Miss Cook's class enjoyed cooking while making a breakfast for their class





Paige Baker Carol Blankenship Natalie Brooks Mel Carlock Deena Coleman

Denise Daugherity Jim Donnell Trey Fitts Jon Hall Gary Hill

Van Holcomb Melissa Jones Mark Lackey Lori Latimore Mike McGuire

Billy Morris Scott Murchison Susan Rodgers Melody Sanderson Kevin Smith

Smaller reading groups gave the teacher a chance to give each child special attention



SECOND GRADE Miss Cook

Nature lends a helping hand in providing the students with entertainment at recess





Tammy Alsobrook David Beard Robin Butler Terry Coats Phil Jenkins

Valerie McHand Lestie McKay Kevin Marshall Greg Murphree Mark Nichols

Buddy Pryor Mary Reeves Jackey Ross Laura Rowland Sherry Rowsey

Scotty Ruffner David Smith Mark Smith Becky Stewart Vicki Taylor

Sharpening her pencil was one of Traci's ways of preparing for a hard day's work

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Tucker





George Bowlin Kirk Dendy Bill Donnell Patti Duke David Fuller

James Green Darlene Huffman Jeff Kidd Danny Knight Ross McCullar

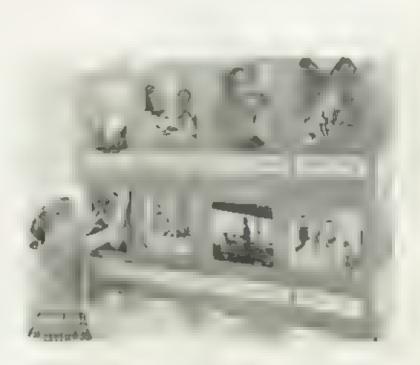
Pat Oliver Lisa Perez Pat Plummer Clayton Reed Kim Robertson

Janet Shelton Mark Smith Ryan Tucker

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Wright



Pat decided to give Kirk some assistance with his studies during class period.



Visual aids assist Mrs. Wright's class in learning the right way to get ready for school



Tommy Barkley Cheryl Conlee Lisa Cobble George Chen Karen Diggs John Doddridge

Gary Eastwood
Philip Hunter
Greg McCutcheon
Chip Martin
Jay Sartain
Debbte Staughter



'Dollar, dollar' was a game played by Miss Mills class when they stayed indoors

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Mills

Routine practices paid off as these first graders marched orderly to the shrill of the fire bell



FIRST GRADE Miss Leckliter



Buying and selling was a great learning process for the first graders as they played store.



Gerbils were the pets of many classes at Whitehaven and give much enjoyment to the students.



Kevin Curtis Bill Gilmer Cindy Hembree Anne Holliman Frank Jones

Karen Jones Jeff Kuntz Bryan Martin Keith Miller Paul Norris

Brian Phillips Rob Schmittou Wendy Wagoner Kenneth Walters Keith Williams

KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Bowie



Jimmy took his lobster to all the classes at school as his "show and tell".



Discipline was enforced in the kindergarten by the use of black and white sheep



Jeff Barshinger Ginger Bennett Jan Booker Stephen Boren Tina Bounds

Jerry Brigance Laura Brooke Allison Brown Douglas Brown Jimmy Burch

Linda Burris Tonya Buzzard Marilyn Carlock Monica Childers Susan Clements



Frankie Clerenger Brian Cunningham Patricia Daniel Bubba Daugherity Maurice Ellis

James Ennis
John Estes
Scott Evans
Marty Ferguson
Lance Floyd

Patricia Fuller Lisa Gooch Roy Good Paula Harris Tom Hayes

Melissa Hill Karen Ivy Viki Jones Sheryl Latimore Denise Lipsey

Tony Lofton Amy McCullar Stacy Massey Shelley Moore David Myers

Keith Nichols Shannon O'Daniel Johnny Ogg Gregory Petree Bentley Piercey

"Just Suppose" was a favorite game of Miss Barbara's kindergarten class. The children enjoyed

the active participation of pretending to be spring butterflies





Robert Pulley Ray Ravelle Rich Richardson Joerg Richmond David Roberts

Ken Roberts Kim Roundsaville Greg Rowe Lisa Rowland Greg Rowsey

Keir Sanders Pat Sawyer Mark Sherman Randy Smith Phil Stallings

Kathy Stevenson David Swanson Mike Sykes Alien Wagner Ronnie Williams

Leslie Willingham Stacy Wilson Rachel Woodroof Laura Word Stephanie Worden

Excitement grew as these kindergarten children anxtously await their turn to pass the "time bomb"



Mrs Schmittou's students learned to be creative with their hands as they made structures from wood





The Christmas spirit was displayed by the fifth graders when they produced the play "A Christmas Carol"

Harding Academy At Getwell

The fourth through sixth grade students experienced a move to the new location at the Getwell Church of Christ. The students were involved in many activities this year. Just to mention a few, they participated in a Christmas play, invented skits for the candy sale, and built a fort. Many of the sixth grade students will be adding their talents to the Junior High at Cherry Road next year



Enthusiasm for the Candy Sale was aroused by the students when different groups put on several skits

Mrs. Gardner's fourth grade class built a model fort to show the way of life in pioneer days





Good behavior was displayed by these students as they prepared for regular chapel services



Randy Brawner Cathy Causey Janet Chester Ross Clinton

Teresa Davis Neil Drumwright Ricky Foster Seneca Goodwin

Keith Green Tammy Harris David Johnson Joe Lackie

Kenneth Longnecker Mary Luna

The study of minerals proved to be a very interesting subject to these sixth graders



SIXTH GRADE Miss Bodiford



Hal Marrell Jeff McCrary Janet Petree Robert Phillips

Jeanine Reese Karen Roach Lisa Schatzman Mary Sills

Cindy Smith Alice Summer Charles Wicker Kathy Williams

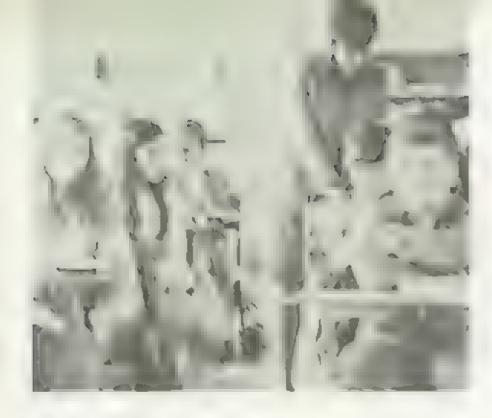
Harry Wilson



On a rainy day, a jig-saw puzzle proved an intriguing and mind-exercising way to spend free time



Many elementary children find friendships easy to make during their daily recesses



I ven though Mrs. Wicker's class was one of the larger masses, each atudent received individual attention.



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Traci Blackwell Molly Bowie Denise Cheek Roy Cook Sam Cornpropst

Susan Couch Sharon Filers Harold Ferrell Teryn Flake Ray Huddleston

Diana Hudspeth Carol Humphreys Mike McCrary Barry McDonald Robin Marr

Tonya Martin Bert Martineau Roger Matthews Amy Pipkin Carla Rose

Kay Siler Sunny Smith Sandra Stewart Rhonda Street Lynn Watson











Ellen Anderson Kerry Arnold Heather Childress David Clayton Doug Dickerson

Kay Doler Dan Garlitos Michelle Greer Tim Hatcher Jeff Hazelip

Andra Highers Tim Isbell Paula Jolliff Billy McAlister Anne McCarter

LeAnne Maki Judy Neely Janie Osborn Mark Palmer Carrie Richardson

Lizanne Ruffin Suzanne Smith Patti Tidwell Robert Vanderburg Donnie Walley

Danny Watts Bridgette Welson These active fifth graders listened attentively to their Bible lesson, as Mrs Rieben read to the class



FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Rieben

FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Powell



This class of fourth graders developed their math skills by using math related games

Debra Birmingham Tim Brooks Mark Brown Sum Cole Paula Dozier

Randy Foster Beth Johnson Derrie Jones Barry Kicklighter Kevin Kleffer

John Long Geneva McRall Pat Malone David Parker Bill Prescott

Michele Rutherford Clay Singleton Greg Sisk Cindy Tacker Jo Twitchell



Kelly Wheeler David Wiggins



Jerry Agnew
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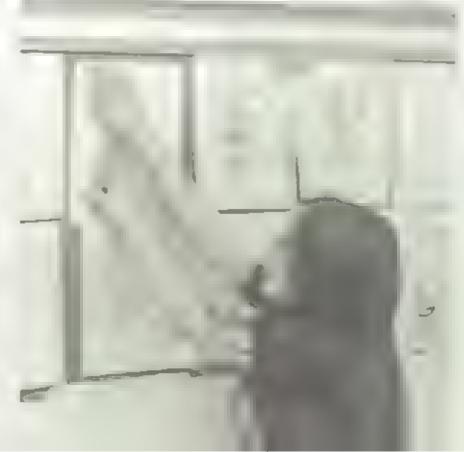
Lisa Nolen Glen Odgen Tim Pledge Durin Shipherd Jackie Simpson

Dinosaura were an interesting topic for these fourth graders in their reading circle.



FOURTH GRADE Mrs. McDow

Humorous drawings of high quality were proudly tacked on a board entitled "The Funniest Thing" by the artists





The fifth graders' patriotism was displayed with a map that in cluded pictures of all fifty states



Each student looked forward to going to the library to find an interesting book to read in his spare time

FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Taylor



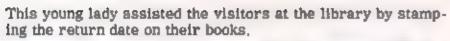
Francis Fairley Deborah Ham Debra Hollie Billy Jeffries Marsha Lee

Keith May Lee McCain John Miller Cindy Osborn Alan Robertson

Davis Sawyer Cella Skinner Sylvia Starr Grant Wanzer Russ White



As each day came to a close, the anxious students boarded the busses for Cherry Road to begin the trip home.







A treat for the students at Getwell was prepared by Mrs. Taylor's class as they presented "Scrooge".



Miss Fock's nature explanation sessions were always of great interest to her first grade class.

White Station Church of Christ provided the setting for another year of education for young-sters in the first through third grades. Many students began their first year at Harding, starting down the road of education. An eligible staff of excellent teachers lend their talents to provide these children with the best elementary education possible.



One of the duties of being teacher's helper was to keep the board clean.

Harding Academy At White Station

Recess provided time to jump rope and to wait in line for that next turn.



During a last rehearsal for the spring program, these thespians gave their lines the polish they required





James Beard Roger Brownlee Kenneth Cagle Jeff Gray James Hambrick

Grant Hayes Elise Holland Gene Hoover John Hudspeth Rhonda Jackson

Jeff Lee Keith Nichols Michelle Olree Lisa Parker Beverly Patterson

Cathy Rice Susan Shassere Page Tuminello Susan Vanderburg Trey Weldon

Composing poetry and drawing pictures were a few activities these students enjoyed.



THIRD GRADE Mrs. Thurman



Art period was a treasured part of the day as these children painted impressions of famous people and things



Ruth Brigance Mark Cagle Brian Chandler Sammy Graham Rodney James

Karl Kieffer David King Kerry Malone Andy Martineau Jere Matthews

Jessica Maxwell Denny Neely Angle Petrowski Angela Smith Mary Thurmond

Hal Vincent Mark Voyles Jimmy Westbrook Beth Whitsitt Bryan Woods

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Garner

Math studies were made more interesting in Mrs. Garner's class by a contest called "Boneing up on Math".

Learning for these third graders was fun because of the new listening device the elementary received.





The teacher's individual assistance was a valuable part of the learning process in this third grade class



In preparation for the next subject, Mrs. Thompson's helper crased the board

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Thompson



Olivia Brons Carla Brubaker Chuck Cooper Gary Cox James Curry

Mark Harrison Shelly Luna Matthew Palmer Mike Shassere Mark Sowell

Verlon Spencer Keith Stiles Angela Taylor Dana Trotter Joe Wilhite



kevin Cantrell Lee Ciarke Marsha Flake karen Hill Debbie Hoover

Stephanie Horn Ken Hant Terrie Johnson Larry Livingston Gray Locke

Mary Luttrell Larry Moore Sandra Morgan Tommy Morgan Craig Roach

I ve R sa Lisa carine Bobby Sur san Jeff Story Janet Tignor

After the second grade had participated in spring activities. Gray returned to wash his hands



SECOND GRADE Mrs. McConnell

Very tired second graders were eager to go to sleep after a long, (un party planned by parents and teachers





Lesa Cagle Rochelle Carter Eddie Chester Ray Childress Casey Crichfield

Lisa Doyle Lynda Dwyer Kim Highers Tammy Hollie Perry Jones

Cindy Morgan Rene Nowlin Emily Riales Marshall Rullman Robin Schwartz

Jennifer Simpson Charlie Sneed Brenda Tonahill Wendy Wanzer Danny Yearwood

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Miller



Creativity was the goal of students as they prepared to make egg carton caterpillars.



These second graders, with the direction of their teacher, Mrs Miller, studied mathematics.



Lisa Blackwell Victor Brown Betsy Castleberry Don Dickerson Kim Foree

Amanda Gattis Bobby Jones Alicia Joyner Kris Miller Shawn Mobley

Bobby Morgan Nikki Nichols Paula Osborn Joe Rutherford Lori Schwartz

Mary Simpson Elise Singleton Ricky Smith Robin Wheeler Jon Yearwood

Young readers worked hard to learn the proper skills with the assistance of Mrs. Giardina



FIRST GRADE Mrs Giardina



A brief rest period was taken by these students to give a break in the morning activities



Stephanie Anderson Brad Beaty Susan Berry Carole Burbaum Mike Curry

Kim Garner Lois Hensley Clay King Russell Little John Maki

Brent Mars Elizabeth Moseley Joe Murphy Ricky Osborn Kim Roller

FIRST GRADE Miss Focks

Miss Fock a first grade class went on a field trip to learn the different parts of the plants.



Jeff earned that the veins of the plants his class studied worked like the veins of human beings





Steve Bell Scott Bush Sharron Butler Greg Chandler Michelle Cook

Kristy Goff David Gordon Nannette Hanah Scott Ivey Suzanne Merryman

Gary Newcomb Phillip Osborn Betty Pass Julia Roberts Michelle Shelly

Sandra Sloan Butch Tines Mike Wallace Lori Watson Gordon Watts





Decoration time after the

Recess was a very exciting time after the storm the night before

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Chambliss

With the aid of Mrs. Chambliss, these students were able to read a difficult assignment

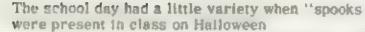


Harding Academy At Raleigh

Another year is gone; another grade is added. The Raleigh campus now accommodates kindergarten through the third grade. The children enter the school at a very young age, then are molded by competent teachers into responsible Christian citizens to benefit the Raleigh area. The entire school was involved in making numerous field trips. The kindergarten visited the Pink Palace, the Fire Department, and the Water Works. The first through third grades went to the Shrine Circus and also made many individual class trips.



Chapel was an important part of the week for these young children, who listened so attentively







One of the favorite activities of this kindergarten class was singing songs with action



The students at Raieigh sold tupperware this year to raise money for the school



Sherri Allen Paul Brooks Thomas Cook Laura Deising Greg Head

Alison Horton Deborah McIntyre Donna McIntyre Bobby Morphis Mark Newbill

Randy Parrish Robby Robinson Shelly Schatzman Thomas Smith Bond Stewart

Lisa Thompson Ellen Workman

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Calfee

With the use of stuffed animals, the children played "Show and Teil" about flerce wild animals which they had studied



Third grader in Mrs Calfee's class learned about weather by observing a weather vane



Julius Brasswell Bobby Brown Caroline Carr Kathy Davis David Dwyer

Roy Germany Janet Groves Anthea Joyner Bruce Kirksey David Powell

Kim Riggs Kathryn Roachelle Kevin Ross Patricia Smith Susan Stewart

Stacey Street Donna Tillman Jill Turner Sara Workman

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Gibson

To show their ability to create, the second graders in Mrs. Gibson's class make birds out of mosaics



Patricia and Ray have planted seeds as a science project to show how plants grow





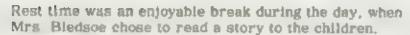
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Charles Cook Lynn Daves Alan Germany Anne Groves Catrenia Huddleston

Sandy Jones Mary Jane Newbill Todd Nicholson Ken Pulley Cindy Robinson

Beth Schatzman Delaine Smith Gina Ward Harold Weaver Cheryl Wolfe

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Bledsoe





A reward for a job well done was to display your work for everyone to see





Playtime for this young lady consisted of numerous things, fixing a puzzle and playing with clay, just to mention a few



With the sid of a Bible ladder and a song the children learned the books of the New Testament

KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Wolfe



Larry Barcelona Delynda Barnes Kim Boyd Sonja Brown Steve Brown

Elaine Butts Ginger Cain Joey Cox David Currie Pam Dwyer

Lisa Gillespie Cristal Glenn Steve Graham Danny Harris Laura Harris

Lisa Harris Vickie Hatcher Evette Horton Shantel Hurt David Jamison

Bert Joyner
Jennifer Kelly
Kevin Lowry
Keith McAlister
Lisa McAlister



Danette McDow John Marino Kyle O'Rourke Stephen Pierce Vance Poss

Connie Reasons Gary Rogers Raquel Rosenau Jill Shelton Troy Simmons

Lynn Spencer Ronda Stewart Ann Sullivan Robert Suratt Andy Swims

Kathy Tanner Tammy Tillman Starla Turnbow Jeffrey Wakefield Jamie Walker

With the assistance of "Mr. Weatherman", these students told the class what the weather was for the day



"Reach in and pick out a sound," This was the message of Mr. Sound, the kangaroo





These fifth grade students worked diligently on studles to complete their school year

Elementary Days Come To An End

Mr Stotts worked out with these second grade students on the trampoline at their slumber party



The victories for these young athletes at Holmes Road were celebrated at their athletic banquet





This young geography student was attempting to point out her studies of the world this year.



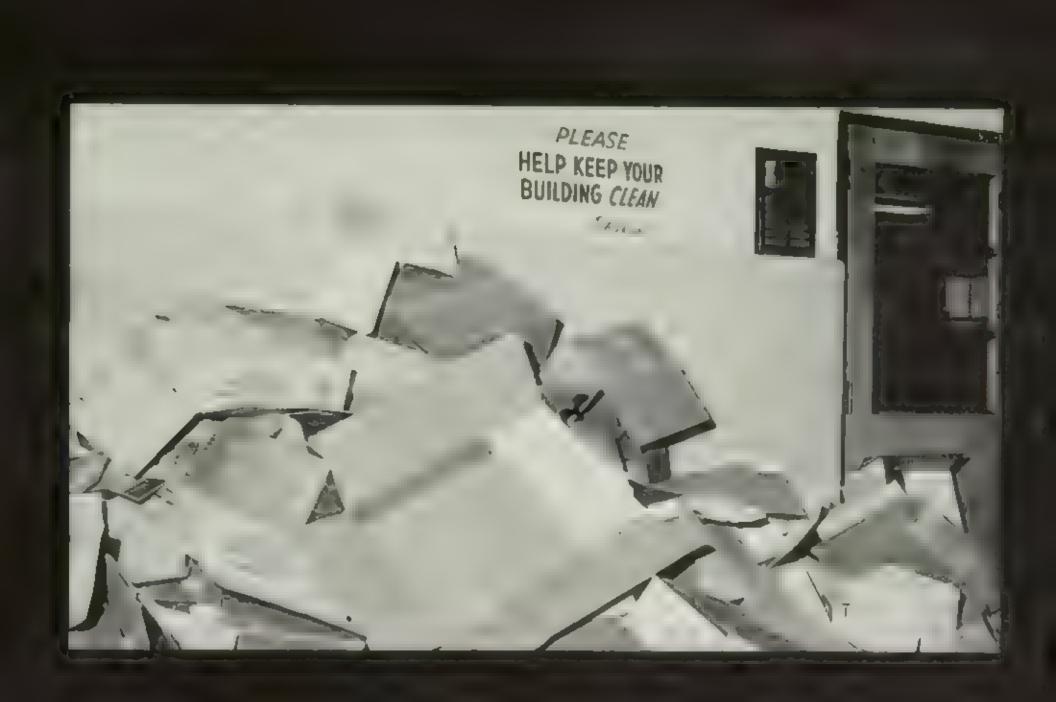
These young ladies practiced for future crownings in their blooming lives of society

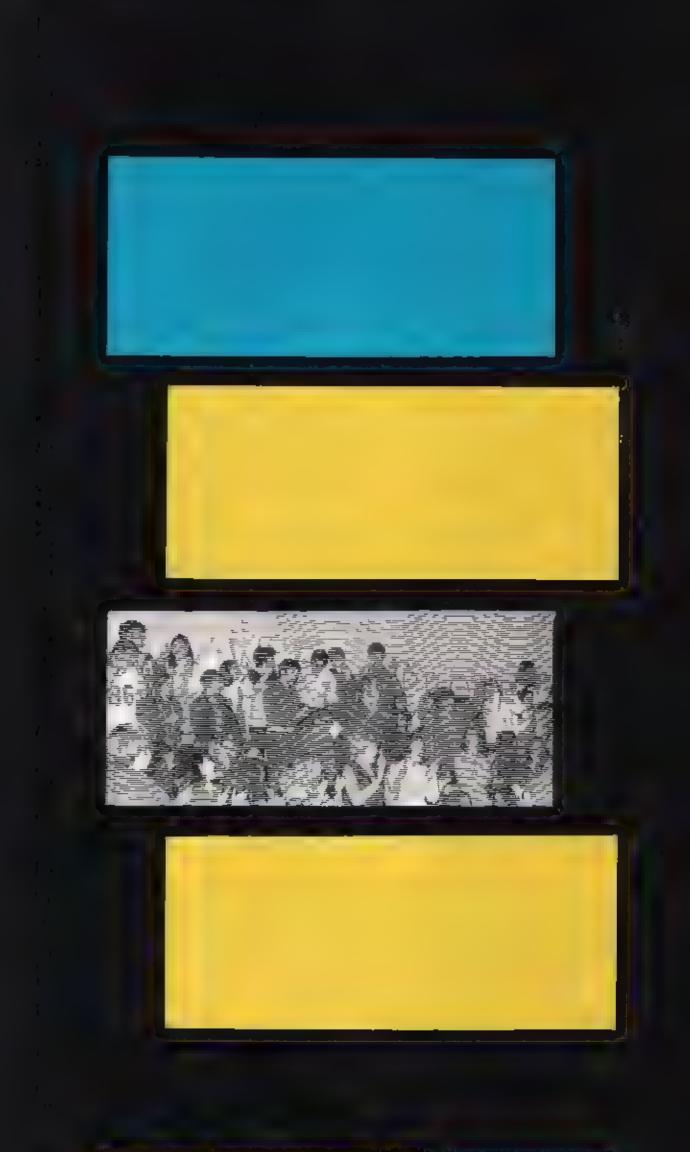
These observers sat earnestly watching the candy sale skits each of the classes gave.



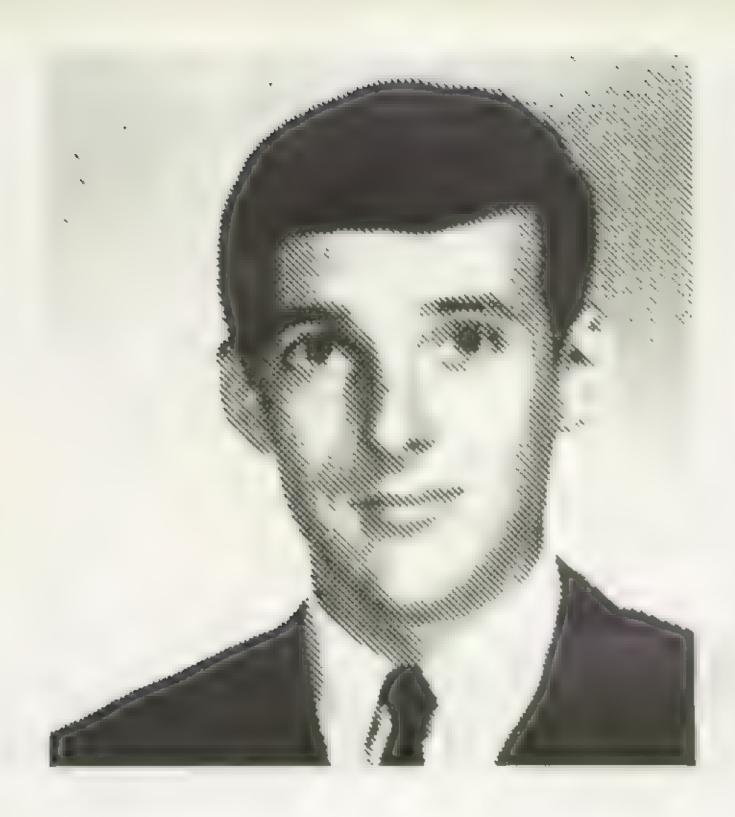
The elementary students at Harding Academy had a successful year. It was filled with learning from studies, projects, trips and experiences with one another. Every child was in a spring program this year. Many of the students flew to Nashville, went to the Indian village or the zoo, and had camping trips. The year's events were brought to a close with end-of-the-year parties

All of the students worked hard for promotion. Whether it was graduating from kindergarten to the first grade or for those taking that big step from elementary to Junior High, it was a time to which they looked forward.





INVOLVEMENT IN BUSINESS



Mike Cullum

As we, the Senior Class of 1971, leave Harding, we are made mindful of the many great aspects of Christian education and the Christian way

The example closest to our hearts is the continued support and real care shown to Mike We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all those who have given of their time and money to help Mike and his family

Service to our fellow man is a creed deeply

imprinted on a student or class when the time arrives to leave Harding Academy for that last time. We, the Seniors of 1971, leave Harding with that feeling foremost in our hearts and can only hope that those left behind will continue to show Mike the care and consideration that he needs when we, his classmates, have left. We ask for your prayers for us as we leave, but most especially we ask for your prayers for Mike in the days to come





A Last Look Back

Brings On Fond Memories







Athlete Of The Year

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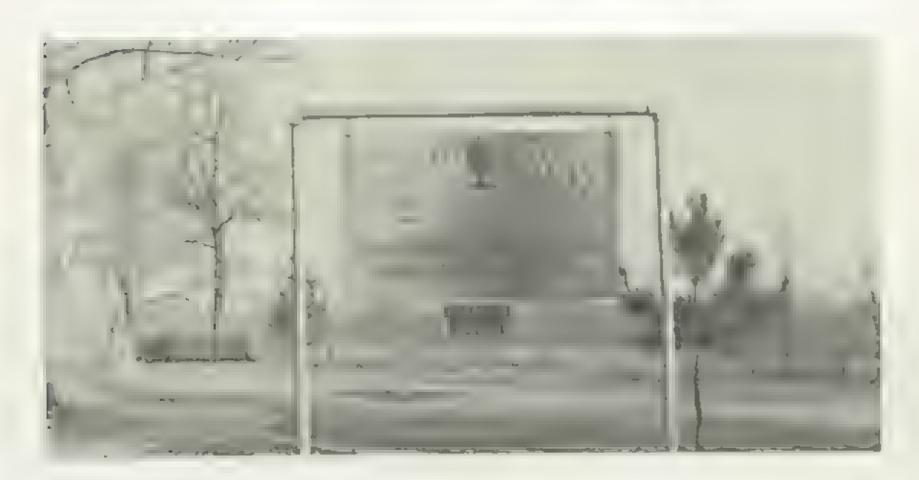
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You arrived at school: attended Bible class. chapel, two classes before lunch and three after. At 3:10 the final bell rang and off to home you went. This situation could be typically said of any high school in Memphis, except at MHA At Harding the typical, as stated above, was only a bare framework of the confusing, rushed, and hilarious "routine" we participated in. In our world, that framework had extensions of getting up before the sun to cram for a test; walking down the hall and not being able to keep your mouth closed for saying "hi!" to almost everyone you see; being consciously interested in your teacher as a person and he in you; praising God while applauding the accomplishments of a classmate: wondering when doubleperiod will ever end; not being able to move for fear of stepping on someone during lunch; nodding to sleep on warm afternoons; yelling for Inspiration and gum at pep rallies; and saying a million good-byes when you'll probably see those same people that night. This was routine Extra-curricular meant only to your parents that you lived at school. Ball practice on hot, cold and never in-between afternoons; parties on lakes, top stories of buildings and amusement parks; games in town, out-of-town but never near your house; working on plays, projects or publications all day and all night; singing at school, Vance Avenue, or Norman, Oklahoma; preparing, doing and cleaning up left you little time to study, eat, sleep and in need of understanding parents. Student life at MHA '71 was a life of total involvement in activities and whatever sidelights they had to offer. Involvement is the story SHIELD '71 has told









If one turned to page 41, he would find 41 "members" of the annual staff. "Wow!", he might say, "they really had it easy with all those people towork!" Unfortunately, the "members" were not all dedicated to the publishing of this book. The final, grueling job of searching through the piles of unfiled negatives to make lists of the few pictures available, nearly fainting of heat exhaustion in the darkroom, drawing triplicates and erasing three copies to redraw them when poitures were lost and typing, retyping and re-retyping copy sheets was done by a small group of the most dedicated students at MHA. My sincere appreciation to.

Betty Wooten for her speediness and creativity in getting the Academics section finished before school was out

Carol Beasley for sacrificing her swimming at Janet's for a month, after Harry left, to search through every negative ever made and persevering time and work to finish. The Activities section was the hardest to fill with pictures, and she did a tremendous job through imagination and diligence.

Ann Wilson for hounding our photographers to take all her pictures. Ann is the individual who never gives up, works through every known inconvenience and does a superb job, especially with her ''problem'' Classes section. Without Ann's quick wit, sincerity and compatibility with me, I could have easily dropped the entire work. She is an extraordinary person and deserves more recognition than she receives.

Judy White for taking the job most people were afraid of attempting. Many long hours and miles went into going from school to school and trying to tie together the Elementary section. Walking into the task with little knowledge of how to proceed, she did an amazing job.

Tim Jordan for supplying the Business section with a look it has never had. Imagination created the variety in that section I was interested in seeing

Cindy Cooper for taking a man's job in selling ads and completing it with a woman's touch.

Mrs. Beasley for coming to the rescue and staying in that hideous darkroom printing pictures eight hours a day without a break. Without her, at least 50% of the pictures would not exist.

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Throughout the ordeal of deadline time, there were some extras who made the pain more bearable. My thanks to:

Nancy Daugherty for filling Saturday afternoons with the staff's physically demanding game of throwing the picture stamp out the window and running downstairs to find it in the sticker bushes.

Cindy McClure for laughing that contagious cackle while erasing piles of triplicates which made everyone else break up for no reason.

Steve Williford for those long talks out on the roof of the school after midnight.

Now that the ordeal is over there will be no more staying up all night to write captions, or waiting until 5 00 in the morning to develop film and proofreading pages until 4:15 A.M. No longer will the annual staff room be humming with activity every day of the week, although that will not leave any gap in the staff's social life. Tears, sweat, energy, dedication and stupidity went into every page of this book that only the few workers will ever understand

As to the remainder of MHA, continue to change. Never before has anything so great begun to emerge as did this year in student life

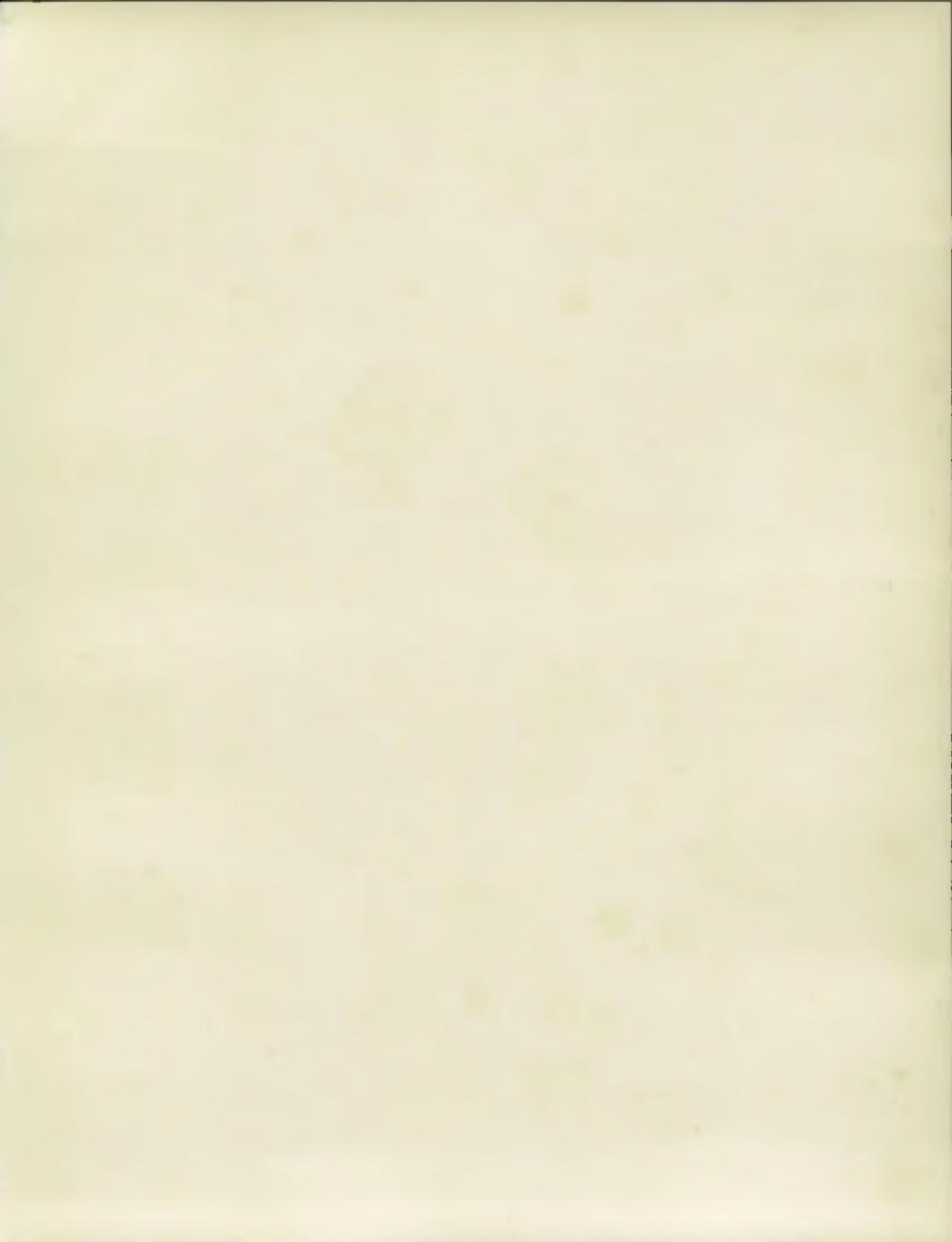
May everyone involved in MHA '71 always be happy.

Dennis Moore









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